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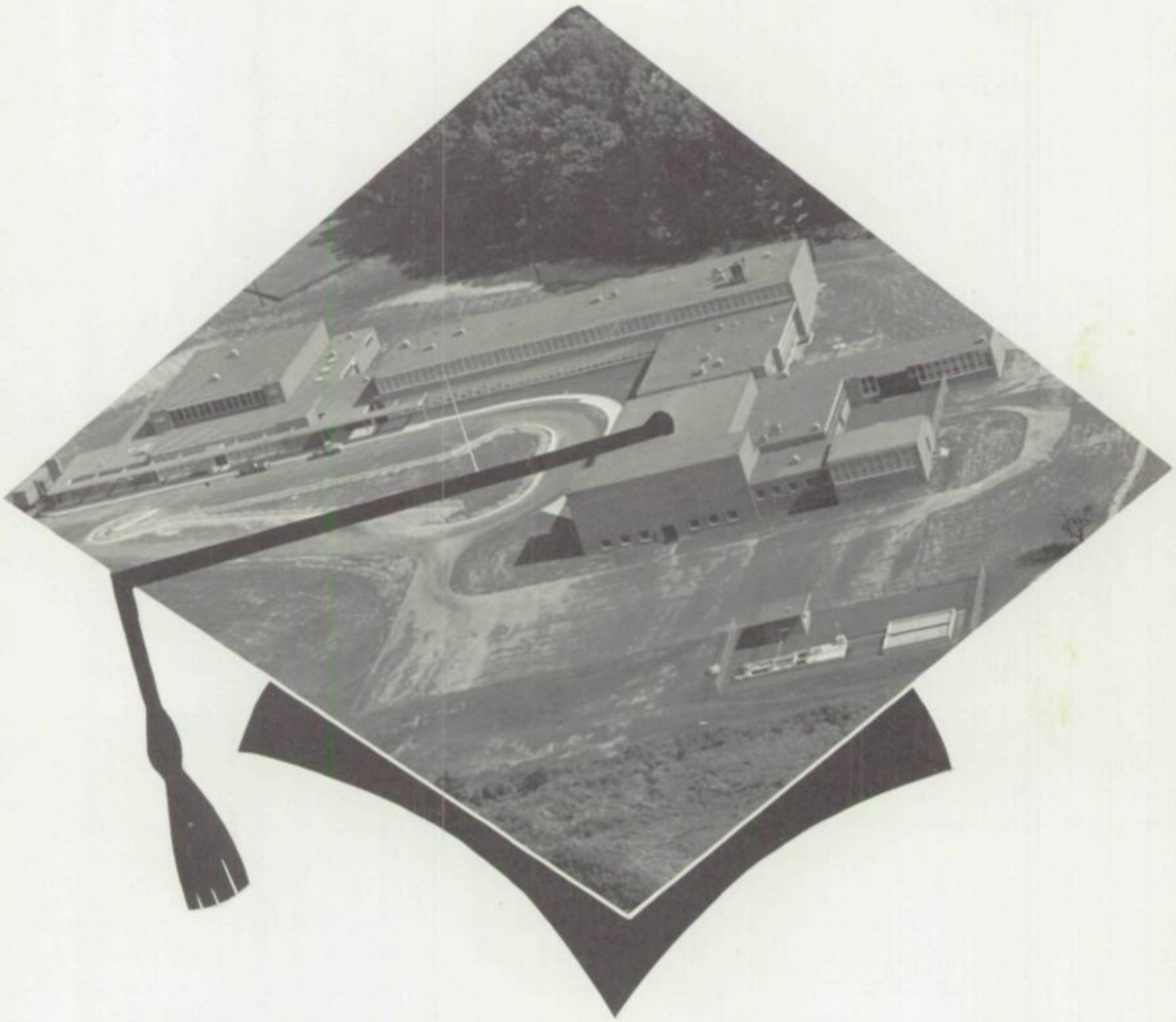

Presented by

The Senior Class

of

Brandywine Heights Joint High School

Topton, Pennsylvania

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Foreword:

The Tracer of '58 is the biggest and best yearbook ever produced by a senior class of Brandywine Heights High School. Work on the Tracer began on September 20, with a very competent and cooperative staff on the job.

The name Tracer was chosen by the student body of Brandywine Heights High School by a closed ballot. It was chosen from a group of appropriate titles because of the general meaning; i. e., a bullet which traces its own course with a trail of light so as to facilitate adjustment of the aim.

Keeping the title and objectives in mind, the yearbook staff began planning, writing, typing, and deliberating so as to produce a yearbook to surpass any similar publication in the past and difficult to be surpassed in the future.

The orignial plan was that the book would contain fifty-two pages, but the staff had to add twenty pages in order to include important parts of the book which would otherwise have had to be omitted.

Mr. Wagner, a representative of the American Yearbook Company, our publisher, worked with us, approving, criticizing, praising, and suggesting, in order that our book could meet the standards of the company.

Mr. Rohrbach, our photographer, took pictures as we needed them and was always ready to please the staff and to meet the requirements of the book.

All copies, the write-ups next to the senior portraits, and this article for example were proofread for both content and grammatical construction by Miss Marguerite Beidler, senior high English teacher, who also offered criticism which proved very helpful.

Miss Maria Smith, our class advisor, worked with us at every meeting, suggesting, criticizing, and urging us when it was necessary.

The cooperation and united efforts of these people with the yearbook staff have combined to produce a treasure chest of memories for anyone who was at Brandywine Heights High School during the '57-'58 school term, and a book of interesting facts for any other reader. See for yourself.

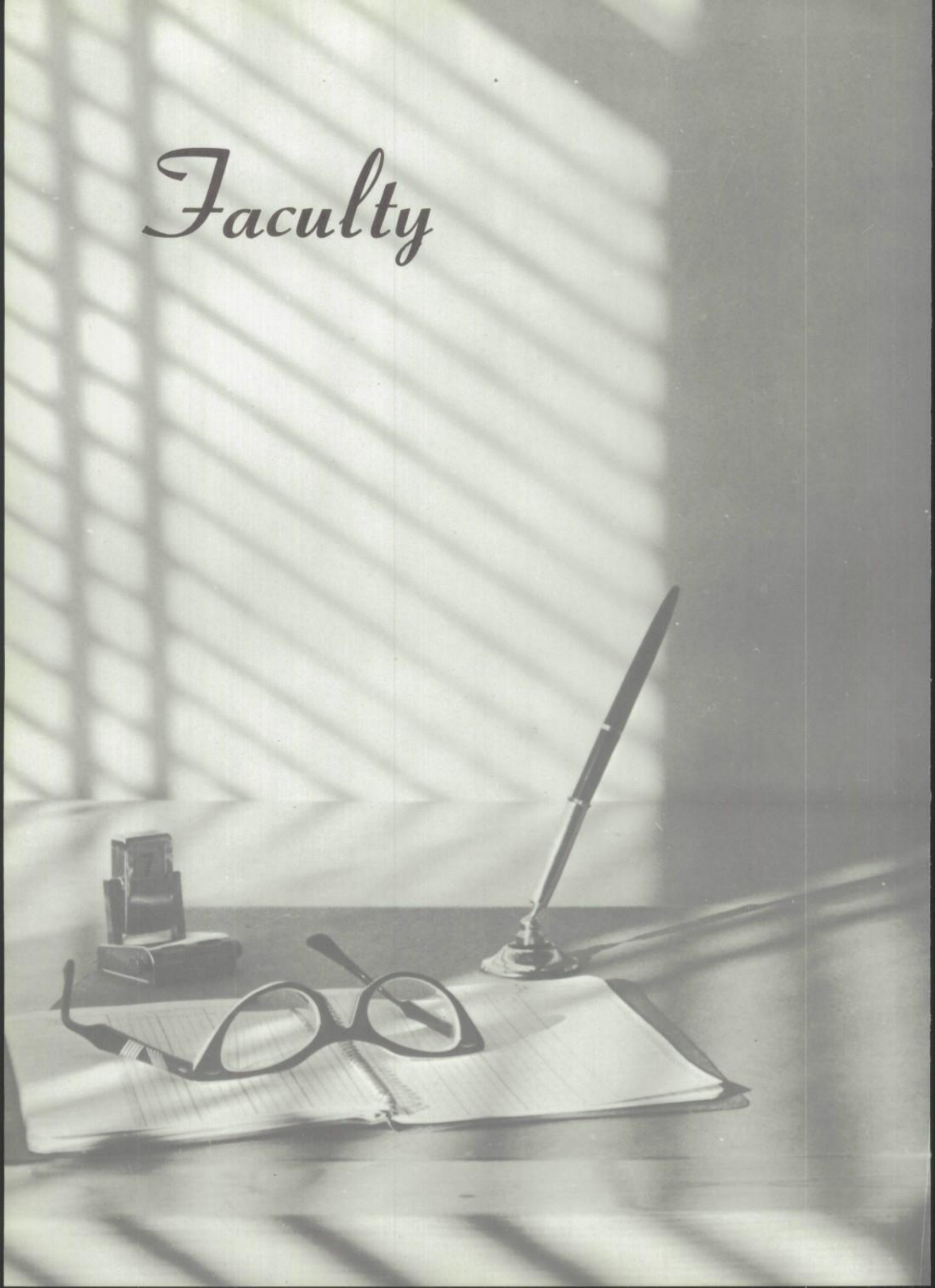
We Dedicate . . .

. . .this yearbook to our parents, who have been such a guiding influence in our life these past twelve years. The leadership and guidance, as illustrated by the guiding hand, which they have given us cannot be measured; no value can be placed on this priceless gift. It has been a most appreciated gift.

Their foresight has brought about this modern facility of education, the pleasure of which we have had in using in its first year of operation.

When time has all but obscured our high school memories, we will remember the guidance and understanding they have given us. It is with these thoughts in mind, that we dedicate the 1958 Brandywine TRACER.

Faculty



Britannica

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LEFT to RIGHT: Mrs. Price, Mrs. Schofer, Mrs. Rauenzahn.

The friendly advice, words of encouragement, well-deserved reprimands, and bits of humor injected into our everyday school life by the twenty-four teachers proved that they are all human, and provided a needed lift to our sometimes dull routine. To our regular teaching staff were added seven new teachers who soon were as well known as the returning instructors and their added presence brought to Brandywine valuable know-how which, combined with the talent and experience of the rest of the faculty, strove to educate us by the newest and most modern methods known. Their presence at extra-curricular activities was also appreciated very much, and without their aid and advice many of these functions would have failed. They have put much valuable time of their own into our parties, dances, and other school activities and their constructions to our social life, as well as our educational life are invaluable to all of us.

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M.A. - Teachers College,
Columbia University
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E. Stroudsburg State T.C.

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West Chester State T.C.

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Miss Maria Smith
B.S. - Kutztown State T.C.

Mrs. Gene Weisbecker
B.S. - Temple University
M.A. - Temple University

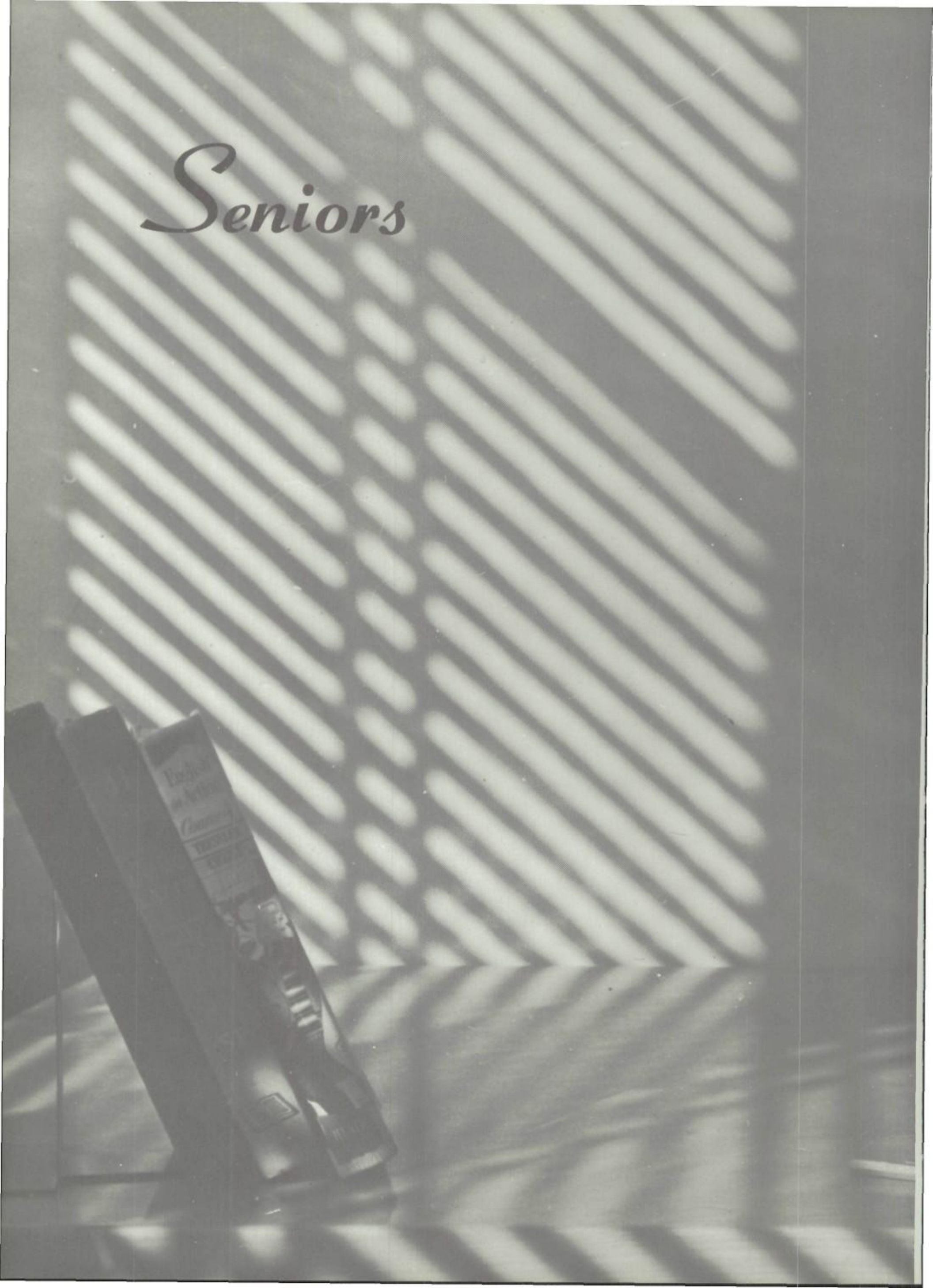
LEFT to RIGHT: Arlene Wendell, Elizabeth Shane, Lulu Rohrbach, Maude Reifinger, Ruth Sanders, L. Arlene Greenawalt.

The Cafeteria Staff

The Custodial Staff

LEFT to RIGHT: Paul Flicker, William H. Reinert, Leon Behringer. Absent-Herm Werst.

Seniors



AMERICAN
GOVERNMENT
GINN

DONALD R. BAUER

General Academic "Hank"

This boy is the clown of the class, and his fabulous and very tall stories bring a lot of laughs from the class. A follower of the basketball team, we'll always remember his "Hairy Bird" cheer. A very good sport with a wonderful sense of humor, life should be pleasant for those around him in the future.

Baseball 2,3,4; Soccer 2,3,4; Art Club 2; Rifle Club, V. President 3; Drill Team 4.

ELAINE J. BIERY

General Academic "Elaine"

Short, blonde, and the cutest girl in the senior class, Elaine is a very good student who works hard in all of her activities. She can be seen driving to school in her Chevy convertible. Her pleasing personality makes her acceptable to everyone. She helped everyone a great deal as a prompter in the Class Play.

Softball 3; Sec. of Photography Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Senior Chorus 2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Class Play 4.

SUE M. BOYER

General Academic "Susie"

Maid Melinda in the class play, this girl has cheered on the team for three years. She really takes a beating from the rest of the class, all in joking of course. Although she lives far from the civilized world, she really has the gift of gab which she may need to teach those youngsters.

Cheerleader 2,3,4, captain 4; Softball 2; Chorus 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Photography Club, Treasurer 3; Senior Class Play 4; Student Council Secretary 2.

DIANE M. DELONG

General Academic "De-De"

A girl with a great sense of humor, she is the only girl lucky enough to sport a "rock" on her left hand. One of her special loves was Latin. Jay's and her imitations and her candy of which she got very little, added a great deal to P.O.D. classes.

Cheerleader 2; Softball 2,3,4; Hockey 3,4; Basketball 2,4; Rifle Club, Secretary 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y, Treasurer 2; Senior Chorus 2,3,4, Secretary 4; Band 4.

JAY C. DREY

General Academic "Jake"

"Jake," as he is called by some of his classmates, has a unique sense of humor. He is an ardent sportsman and playing basketball is more befitting to him than solving trig problems. His future is undecided, although Uncle Sam will undoubtedly solve that. His future is sure to be bright.

Basketball 3,4; Soccer 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Hi-Y, President 3; Drill Team 4; Pep Band 4; Concert Band 4.

MARY ALICE ECKERT

Academic "Dupper"

The friendliest girl of the class, Mary Alice is always willing to listen to anyone's troubles. She takes an active part in all school affairs, and lends her home as Topton's "Y." She can always be found writing letters, addressing them to the Navy. The wearing of white suggests her chosen career.

Hockey 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Softball 2,4; Tri-Hi-Y, Chaplain 2, President 3; Senior Chorus 2,3,4; County Chorus 2,3,4; Pep Band 4; Concert Band 4; Co-editor of the Tracer 4; Class Secretary 2,3,4.

SANDRA A. FENSTERMACHER

General Academic "Sandy"

The cute red-head of the senior class, "Sandy" can always be heard singing in chorus or talking in the hall. She is one of five girls from Topton who can be seen at all basketball games, at the Barn, and at the Y. Have you noticed how her eyes gleam at the mentioning of the Army?

Tri-Hi-Y 2,3; Senior Chorus 2,3,4; County Chorus 2,3,4; Class Play 4.

RUSSELL M. FRITCH

General Academic "Humphrey"

"Humphrey" is a good-natured, happy-go-lucky fellow who's usually found riding around in his green Chevy convertible. His main ambition is to become a State Trooper. He dislikes homework; feels the same about his work on the bakery route.

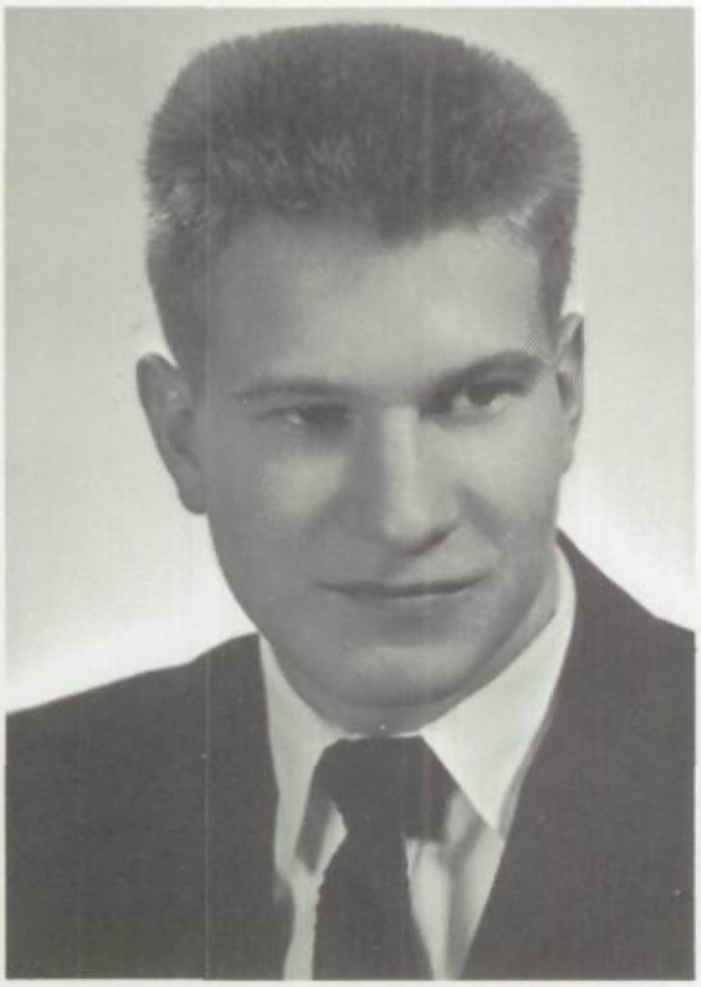
Rifle Club 2, Range Officer 3; Drill Team 4.

RUSSELL A. GAMLER

General Academic "Rusty"

Russell is the tall, dark type and he attracts the girls like a magnet. He is usually eating double portions in the cafeteria after a hard period in gym class. Since his migration from District Township, he has never had a dull moment. He has a grand sense of humor and his laugh is recognized by everyone.

Basketball 2,3; Arts and Crafts 2; Rifle Club 3; Drill Team 4.



GEORGE C. GRAMPP

General Academic "Grumppy"

George, a friend of almost everyone, is one of the seniors who is seen driving a Chevy. Although trig sometimes leaves him in a fog, there's no stopping him on the basketball court. His future is undecided, but he undoubtedly will spend some time in the Navy.

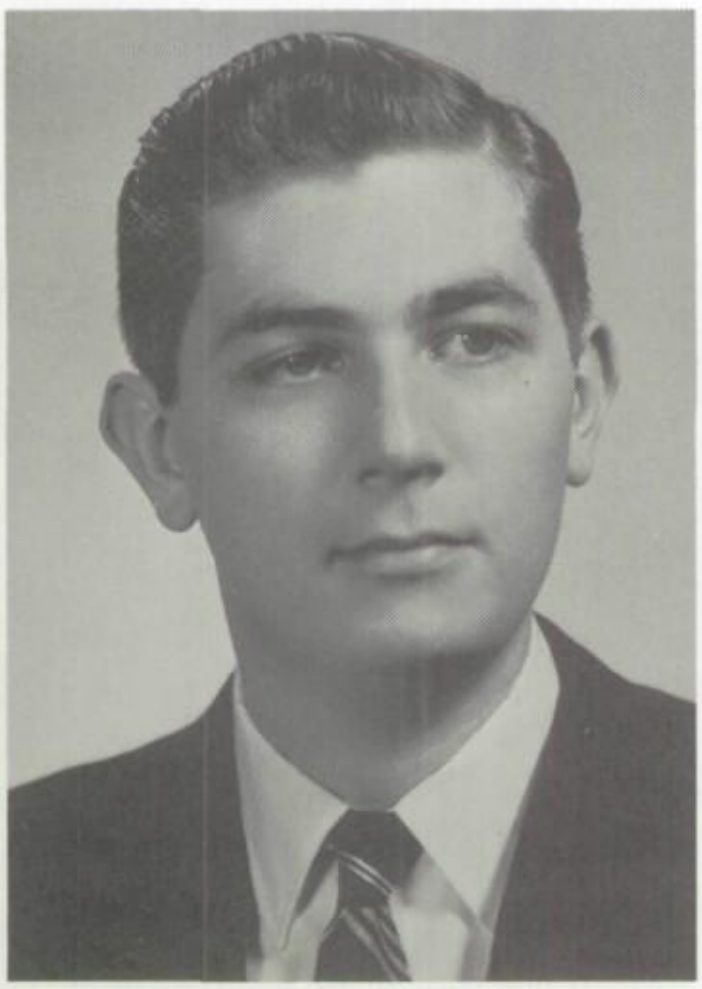
Basketball 2,3,4; Photography Club 2,3; Drill Team 4.

RICHARD L. GROSS

Academic "Grossie"

"Grossie" is a hard studying guy and can be seen with almost anyone, almost anytime. He did his part for the Bullets as a good soccer player (till he was injured) and with a "mike" at the home basketball games. His attitude toward girls is sometimes "yes," sometimes "no." After school Qualitative Analysis suggests his plans for the future.

Soccer 2,3,4; *Basketball* 2,3; Photography Club, President 2; Senior Chorus 2,3,4; Qualitative Analysis 4; Class Vice President 2.



RONALD D. HAMSHER

Academic "Ronnie"

The able Photography editor of the "Tracer," "Ronnie" always attempts to work to the best of his ability. Although he was stumped by Mugsy in the class play, there's no stopping him on the trumpet. He's sure to make his mark in the field of business or psychiatry.

Chorus 2,3,4; Visual Aids Club, President 2; Photography Club, Librarian 3; Pep Band 4; Brass Ensemble 4; Class Play 4; Photography Editor of the Tracer 4.

HEINRICH F. JENSEN

Academic "Fritz"

"Fritz," who is the genius of our class, is better known as the "mad scientist." He is lots of fun to be around, and he is always trying to think of something clever to play on someone, (especially on Neil Wagaman). All kidding aside, we are sure that he will go far in the field of chemical engineering.

Visual Aids 2; Photography, President 3,4; Senior Chorus 2,3; Debate Team 4; Qualitative Analysis 4; Class Play 4; Co-editor of the Tracer 4; Class Vice-President 4.

CLYDE L. KEIM

General Academic "Slimy"

"Slimy" is usually found with a group of guys. He is always ready to help a buddy "in distress," and will try anything once, especially in gym class. He follows the Bullets and brings his "Longswamp guys" with him. His good looks and friendly manner attract everyone to him and will make his future bright.

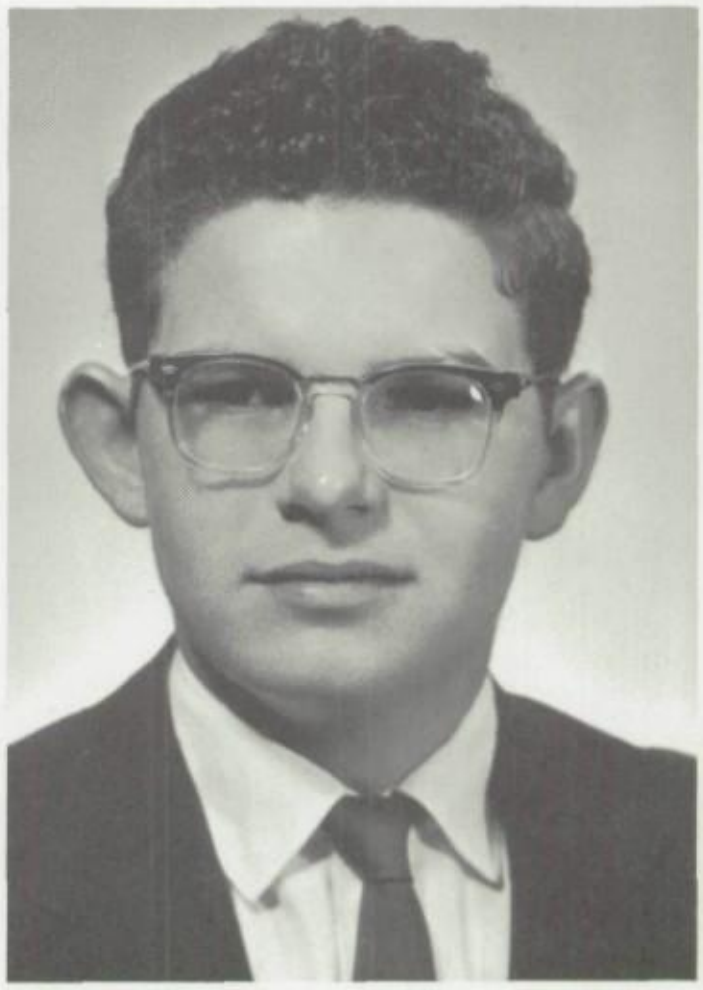
Basketball 2; Photography Club 2,3, Secretary 2; Drill Team 4.

KAY A. KELLER

Academic "Kay"

Kay as a rule is quiet and easy-going, though he sometimes gives a good account of himself with answers no one else knows. Being a railroader at heart, he can stump anyone on that subject. His black Ford is constantly in use and usually carries a full load of passengers. His presence on the active list in extracurricular activities and his fun-loving manner will put him ahead in life.

Debate Team 3; Visual Aids Club 3; Photography Club, Treasurer 4; Student Council 4; Class Play 4; Literary Editor of the Tracer 4; Class Vice-President 3.



LELAND L. LANTZ

Academic "Lantzy"

He is the "Romeo" of the 12th grade and can usually be found talking to a girl (none in particular). He likes sports in general and is an all-around athlete. He's very good natured and has a great sense of humor. He's the coach's private waiter during basketball season.

Basketball 2,3,4; Soccer 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Chess Club 2; Arts and Craft Club 2; Rifle Team, Treasurer 3, President 4; Student Council Representative 3.

LUCILLE M. MINNICH

General Academic "Lucy"

Just look around for Eleanor and you're sure to find Lucy. One of our quieter classmates, Lucy usually pays attention to Mr. Moll's definition of the word laboratory but this does not stop her from enjoying an occasional laugh accompanied by the comedians of the senior class. Whatever her profession, she is sure to succeed.

Tri-Hi-Y 2,3; Library Club 4.

CARLENE M. MOLL

Academic "Mollie"

"Mollie" can always be seen in clothing stores purchasing new outfits. An ardent fan of the Bullets, she loves to have fun and is also willing to share a joke. She is a friend of everyone but is especially seen with "those five." Carlene plans to follow in her father's footsteps.

Hockey Manager 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3; Senior Chorus 2,3,4; Class Play 4.

JANICE E. MOLL

Academic "Jan"

The tall, beautiful brunette of the senior class is sure to succeed in the business world. "Jan" can be found counting money, attending meetings, going to practices, and "holding hands." With her sax, marimba, and piano, she lends her ability to many musical organizations. As Cora, she kept everyone is suspense and uncertainty throughout the class play.

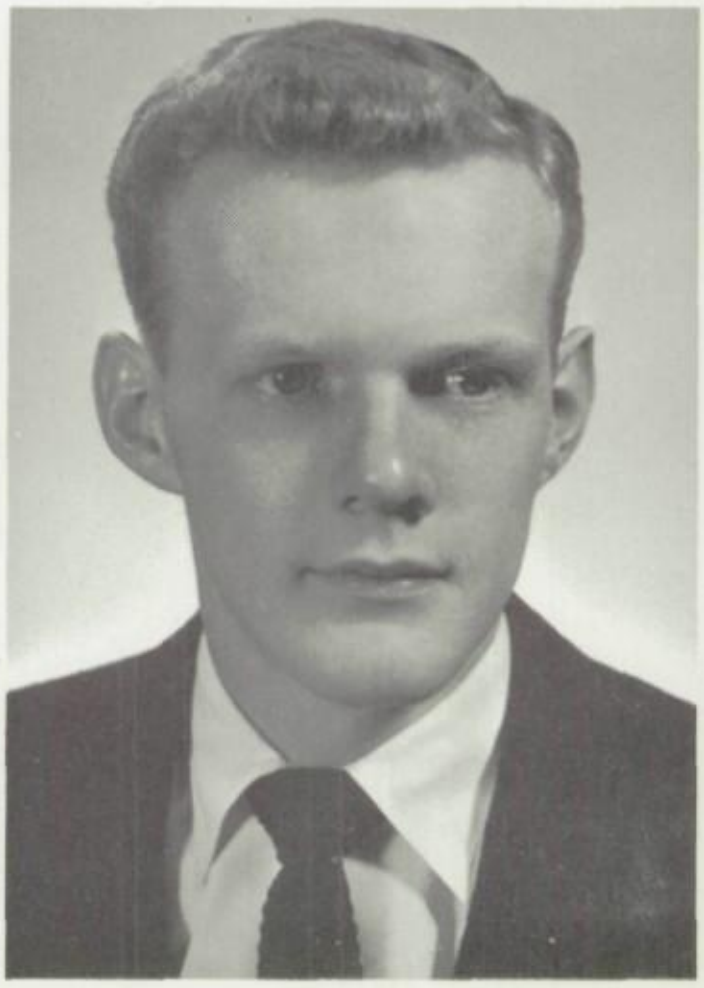
Hockey 3; Basketball 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3, Treasurer 3; Senior Chorus 2,3,4; County Chorus 3,4; Pep Band 4; Concert Band 4; Class Play 4; Business Manager of the Tracer 4; Class Treasurer 2,3,4.

JOAN N. OSWALD

General Academic "Joan"

One of the quieter girls of the senior class, Joan lends her strong soprano voice willingly to the senior chorus. The kids appreciate the time she spends in the Home Ec. classes, for they rush to her when she is sighted with the delicious potato candy she whipped up.

Chorus 2,3,4; Music Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2.



VICTOR C. PEISCHL

Academic "Vic"

Tall, fair-haired, and brainy, he is known to associate with the opposite sex. Vic is a great guy and always willing to help. He is a model senior, an outstanding student, and very active in school activities. He has been a very capable president of our class in the sophomore and junior years. We are sure he will succeed in any field he chooses.

Soccer 2,3,4, Captain 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Glee Club 3; Debating Team 2,3,4; Senior Chorus 3,4; County Chorus 4; Student Council President 4; Class Play 4; Class President 2,3.

JUNE D. PENSINGER

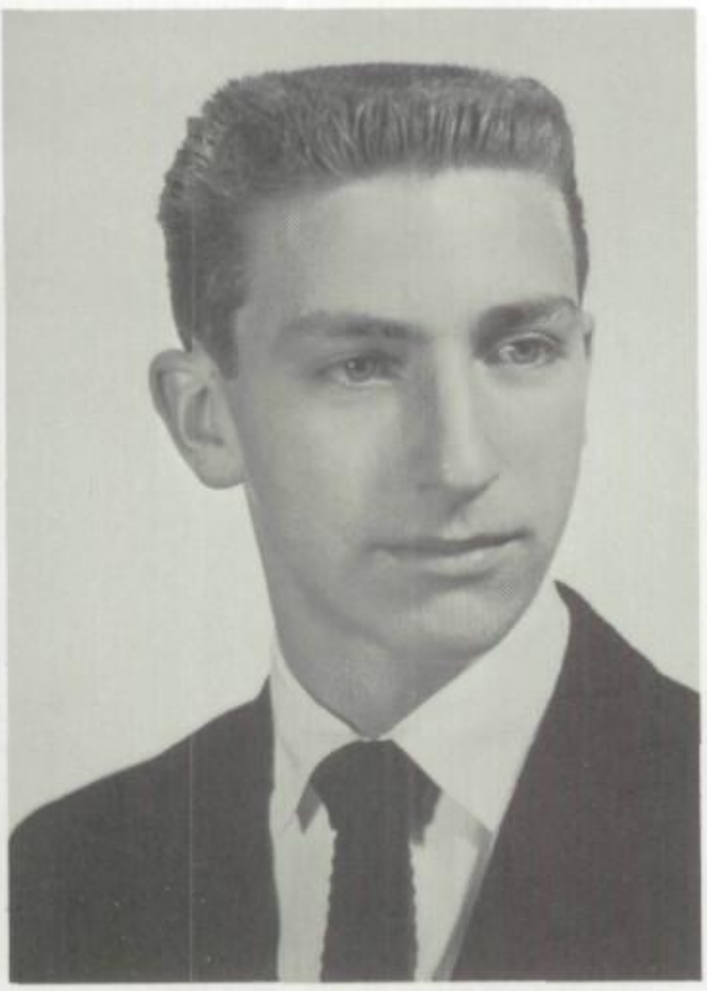
General Academic "June"

June is one of the quieter girls in B.H.H.S. but look out when she hits the town! June would rather drive that big green Olds than study trig. She can be seen cooking up something new in home ec. class. Undecided about her career, she is sure to succeed in whatever she chooses.
Hockey 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3; Senior Chorus 2,3,4.

JULIA C. RAHN

General Academic "Julie"

Tall, talkative, and tireless describes our "Julie" who compares with Jan as far as height and pony tails go. An ardent jazz fan, she is also a sports enthusiast, being field hockey captain. Really versatile, she is sure to succeed in anything she plans to do in the future.
Hockey 3,4; Basketball 2,3; Softball 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Photography Club, President 3; Senior Chorus 2,3,4; Pep Band 4; Concert Band 4; Student Council Representative 3,4.



PATRICK M. RAUENZAHN

Industrial Arts "Fossie"

"Fossie," the athlete of the class, leads the Bullets through thick and thin. He loses his deft touch on the basketball court as he enters a classroom and becomes once more a silent comedian. "Fossie," sometimes a wolf, works at the Keystone Store, which proves his patience and ambition, both of which will help him succeed.
Baseball 2,3,4; Soccer 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4, Captain 4; Visual Aids Club 2; Rifle Club 3; Photography Club 3.

ELAINE G. REINERT

General Academic "Elaine"

Elaine is usually found at a piano, of which she is a sharp player. She plays for most of the assemblies. She likes to close other students lockers at lunch time, and together with Sandy Weaknecht has told many lies which have been whoppers. Her most famous question is "Where is my purse?" We hope she can continue her fine work on the piano.

Softball 2,3,4; Senior Chorus 2,3,4, Pianist 2,3,4, President 4; Music Club 2,3; Class Play 4; Class Pianist 2,3,4.

SANDRA L. SANTAI

General Academic "Sandy"

Sandy can always be found drawing or sketching in any class. How would the yearbook staff have gotten along without her talent? Those eye-catching black glasses add to her attractiveness. As the confused Ellen, she did her part very well in the "Big Blow-Up."

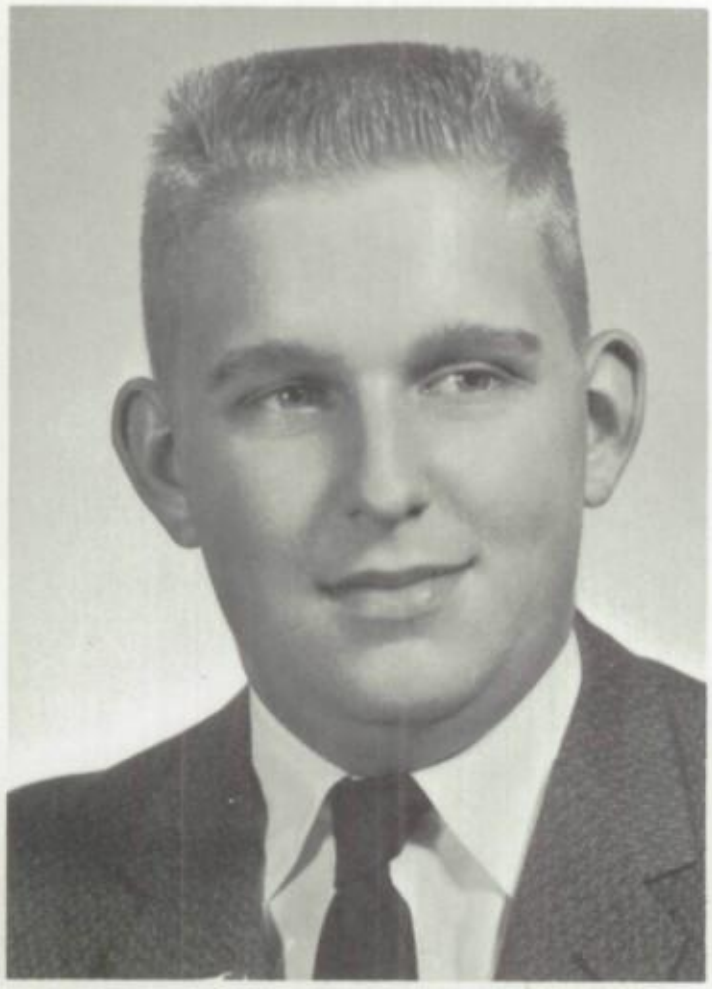
Cheerleader 2,3; Dramatic Club 3; Debating Team 2,3; Senior Chorus 2,4; County Chorus 2; Student Council Vice President 3; Art Editor of the Tracer 4; Class Play 4.

SCOTT R. SHADE

Academic "Scottie"

"Scottie," our class president, has learned this year to change our mob into an army. He is a sharp dresser and is reputedly spending his weekends "with the boys" instead of with his favorite flame. Along with his studies, he has mastered all types of music, which is his blueprint for success.

Music Club 2,3; Senior Chorus 2,3,4, Vice-President 4; County Chorus 3, Accompanist 4; Concert Band, Student Conductor 4; Pep Band 4; Class Play 4; Student Council Representative 2; Typing Editor of the Tracer 4; Class President 4.



NEIL D. WAGAMAN

Academic "Waggy"

Neil, as stocky as he is short, follows the Bullets wherever they go, usually in a hot Merc. He is often seen with Ronnie Hamsher, who helps him spend his loot at Jarret's Luncheonette. Neil, who is sure to succeed, possesses the knack of making other's work a pleasure, just by being there.

Visual Aids Club 2; Photography Club 3,4, Vice-President 4; Patron Manager of the Tracer 4.

SANDRA P. WEAKNECHT

General Academic "Cinses"

A pert, petite blonde, her winning smile has won "Cinses" many friends during her three years at Brandywine. Usually seen with Elaine during school, she also spends some time arguing with her pet peeve, Raymond W. Besides dancing, she also enjoys driving around looking for haunted houses.

Basketball 3; Softball 4; Senior Chorus 2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3; Journalism 4.

RAYMOND N. WEIL

General Academic "PeeWee"

"PeeWee," the outdoors man of the class, takes his limited illegal days carefully, so as to be sure to have some left for fishing. When he's not driving that blue Chevy, he's buying chewing gum (for the entire class), or standing up his shirt collar.

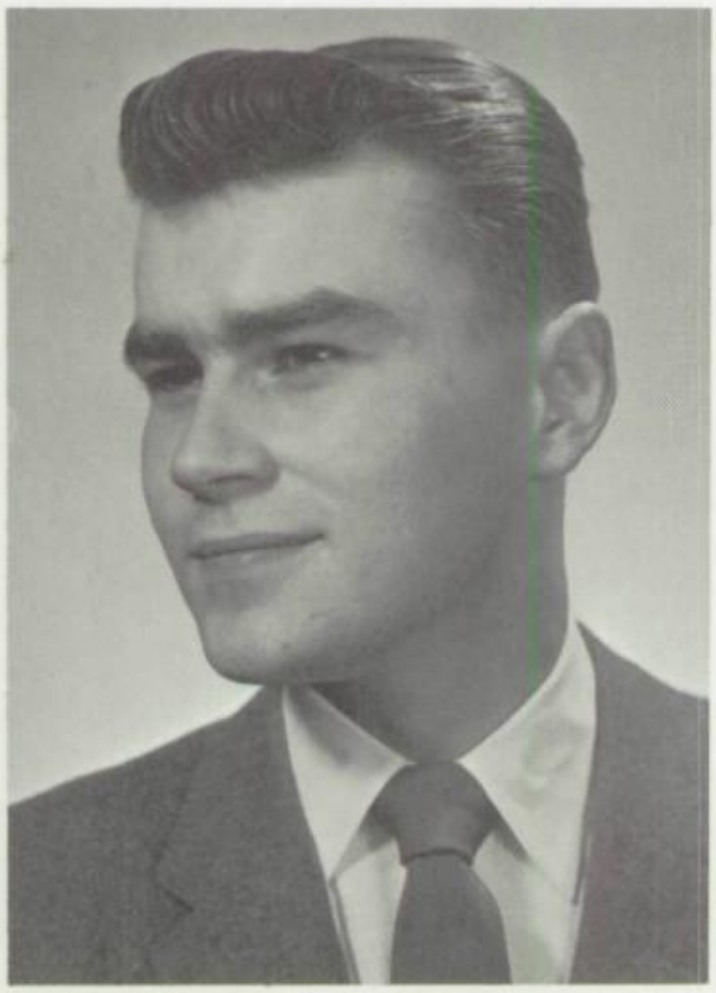
Chess Club 2; Rifle Club, Executive Officer 3; Drill Team 4.

MARGO A. WENDELL

General Academic "Margo"

Her soft-spoken manner and warm, sparkling smile are Margo Ann's chief personality assets. Always ready for fun, her cheerful laugh tells you she's enjoying Scott's history class jokes. A terrific dancer and singer, she's also bubbling with original ideas. She is sure to succeed as an office receptionist.

Softball 2,3,4; Debating Club 3; Senior Chorus 2,3,4; County Chorus 2,3,4; Music Club 3; Class Play 4; Chaplain 4.



JOSEPH E. WILDMAN

General Academic "Joe"

Although Joe is a comparative newcomer to Brandywine, he quickly found his place with the seniors. Working on his Ford is a favorite pastime of his, and marching on the Drill Team is also high on his list of favorites. His good looks and sense of humor will carry him far in whatever he attempts.

Drill Team 4; Class Play 4.

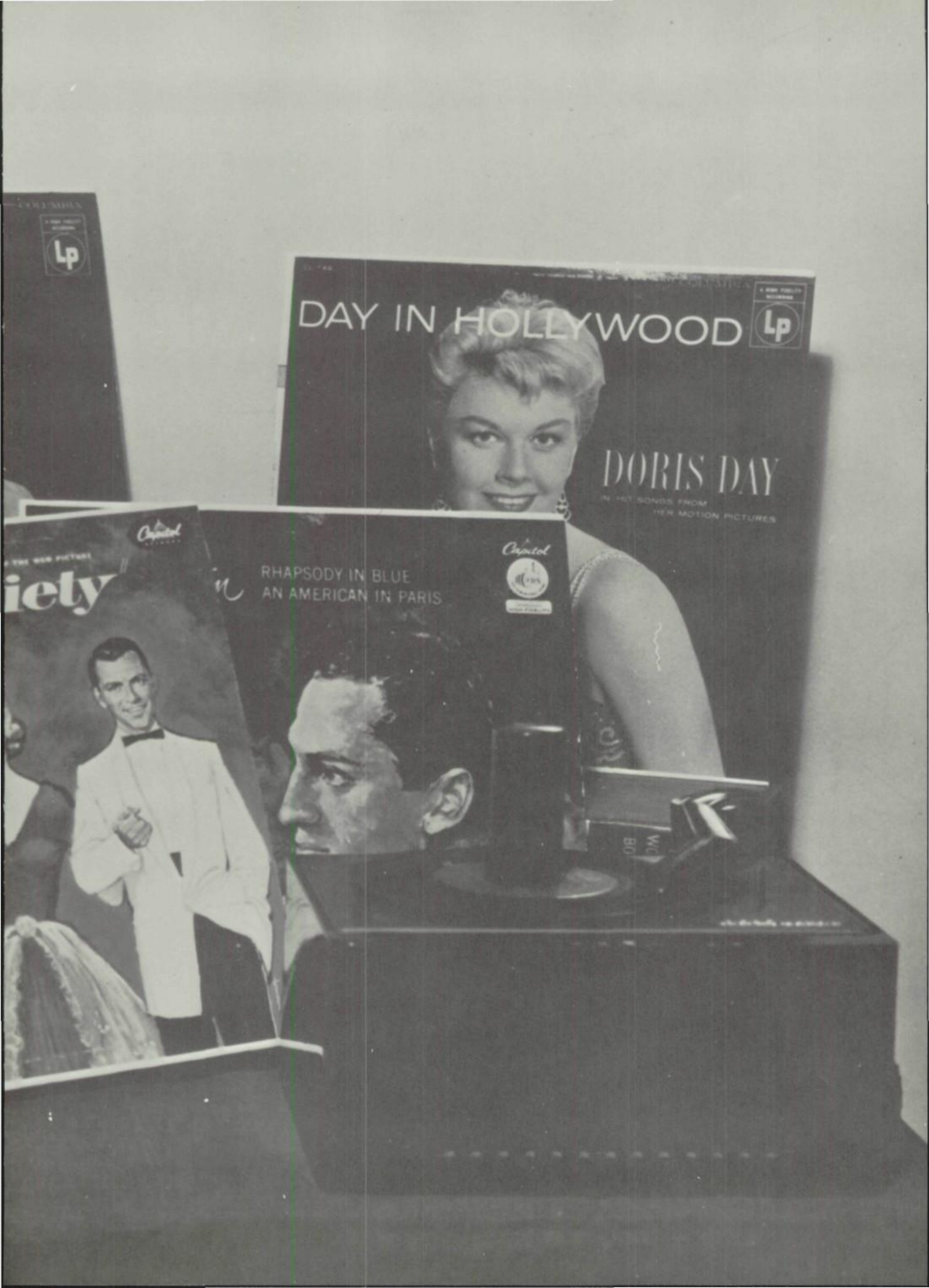
ELEANOR J. ZENTNER

General Academic "Elly"

Although Elly is quiet in class, her sense of humor is keen and often evident. Staying at the bottom of the badminton ladder did not keep her from being tops in sportsmanship. Elly must enjoy her own sandwiches, for she seldom buys the cafeteria tokens.

Tri-Hi-Y 2; Dramatics Club 3; Library Club 4.

Features


DAY IN HOLLYWOOD
DORIS DAY
Capitol
RHAPSODY IN BLUE
AN AMERICAN IN PARIS

Senior Class Officers

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Vice-President . . . . . Heinrich F. Jensen
Secretary . . . . . Mary Alice Eckert
Treasurer . . . . . Janice E. Moll

CLASS FLOWER
Red Rose Buds

CLASS COLORS
Green and White

CLASS MOTTO
To the stars through difficulties.

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The Top Ten of '58

Most Likely to Succeed . . .

Sandra Santai
Heinrich Jensen

Most Musical . . .

Elaine Reinert
Scott Shade

Most Attractive . . .

Sandra Weaknecht
Leland Lantz

Best Dancers . . .

Margo Wendell
Scott Shade

Most Artistic . . .

Sandra Santai
Patrick Rauenzahn

The Top Ten of '58

Talkative vs. Quiet . . .

Sue Boyer
Neil Wagaman

Most Athletic . . .

Mary Alice Eckert
Patrick Rauenzahn

Most Comical . . .

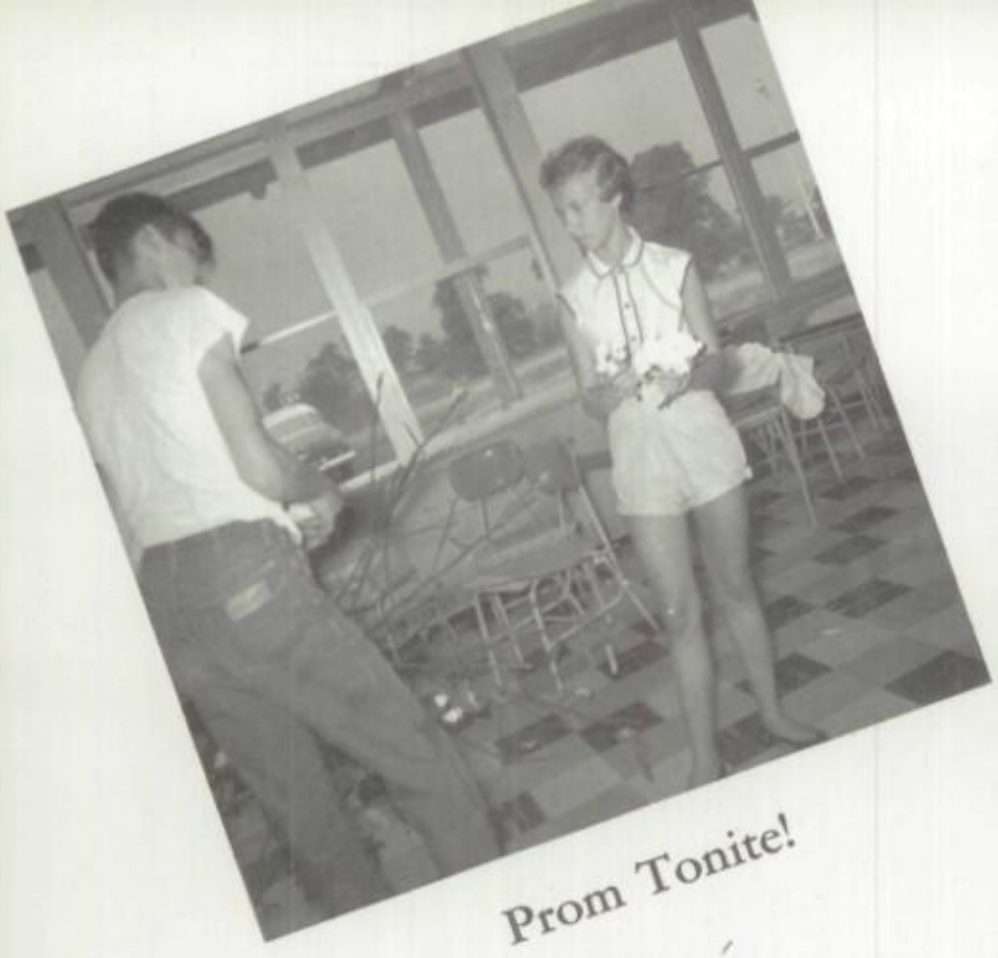
Elaine Reinert
Donald Bauer

Most Flirtatious . . .

Diane DeLong
Victor Peischl

Tallest vs. Shortest . . .

Elaine Biery
George Grampp

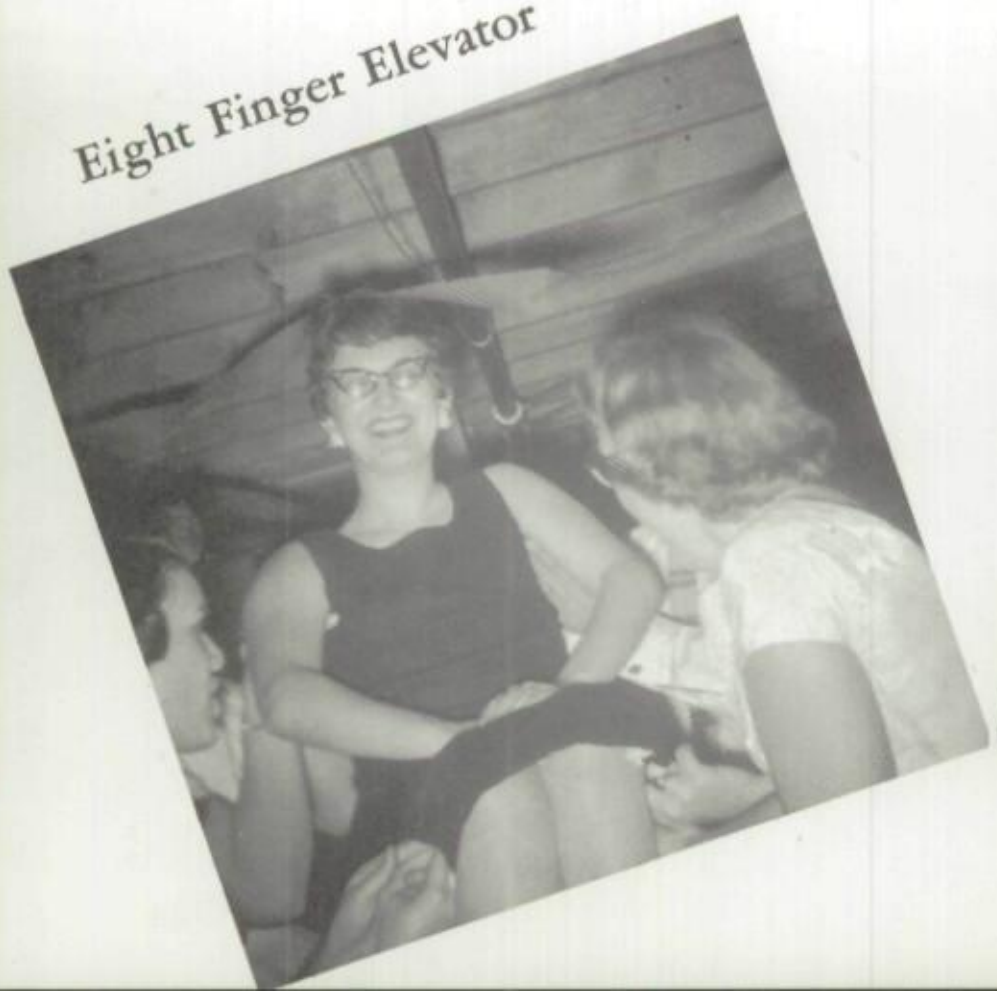


Prom Tonite!

Hazy Start

Senior's Dreamland

Eight Finger Elevator



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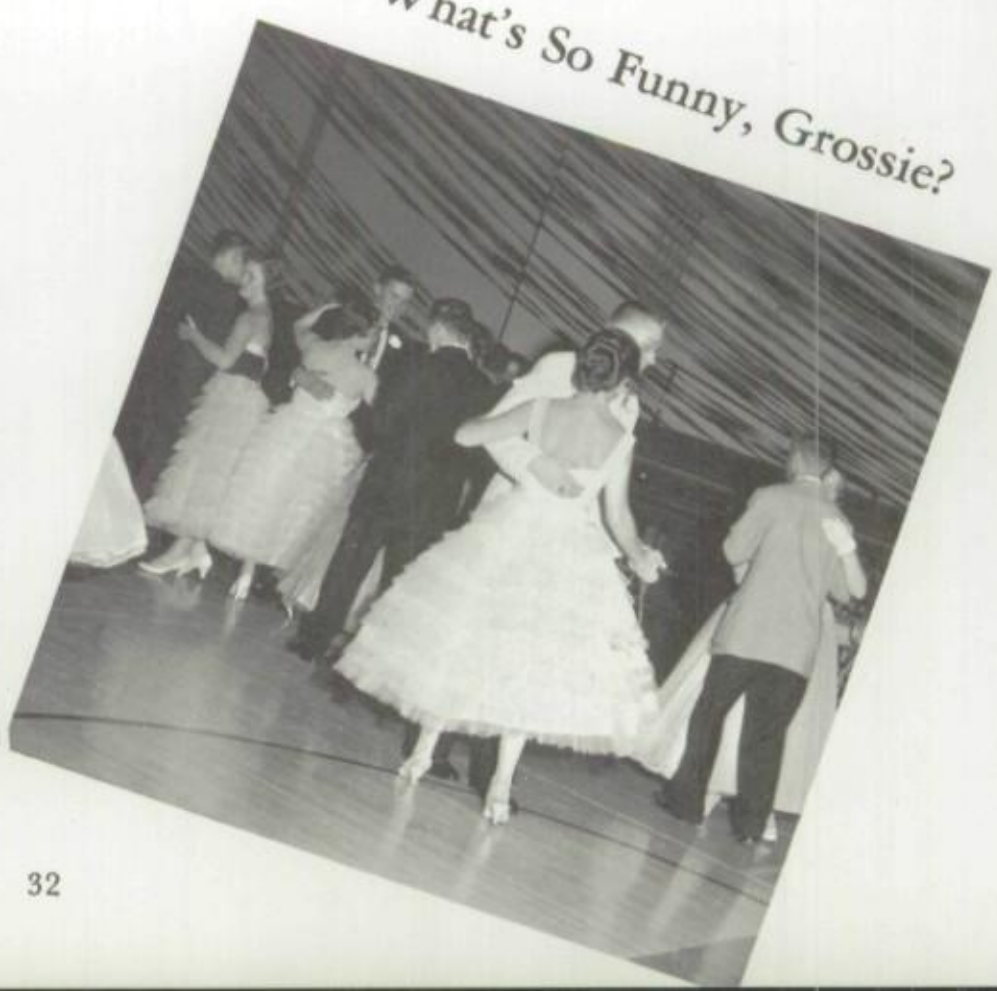

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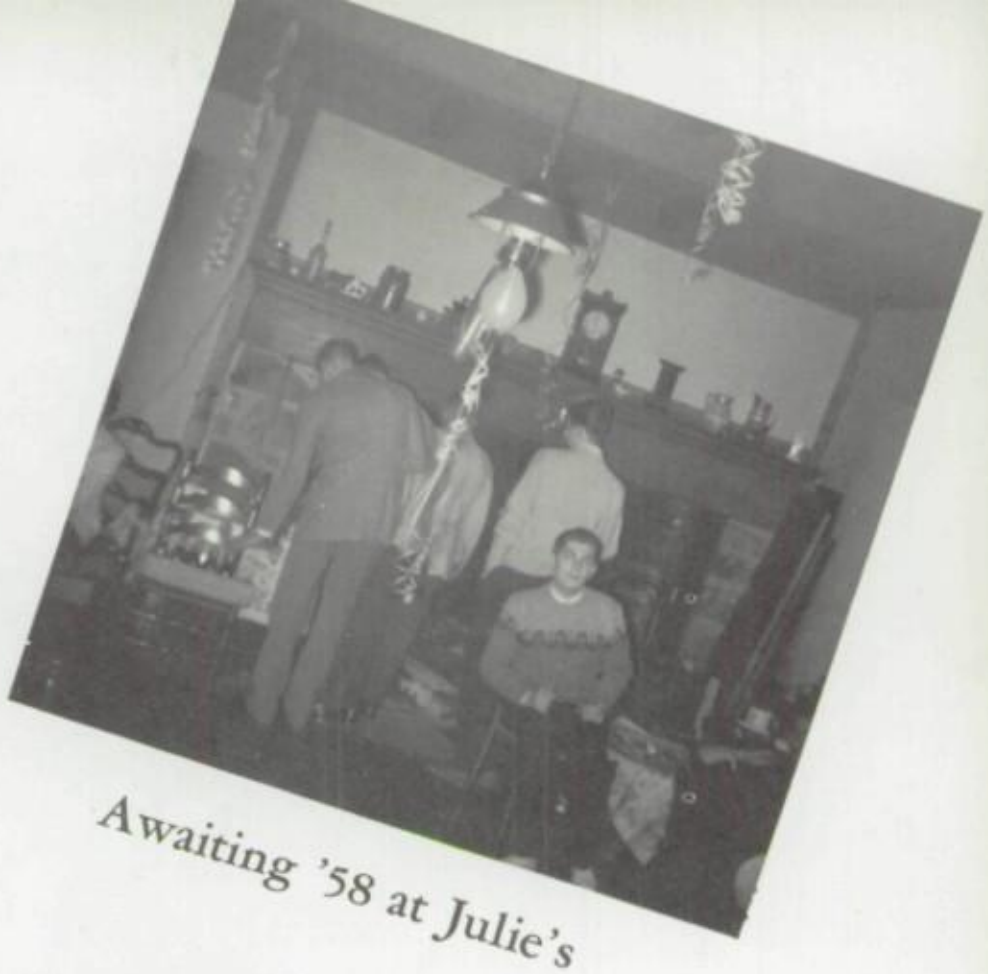
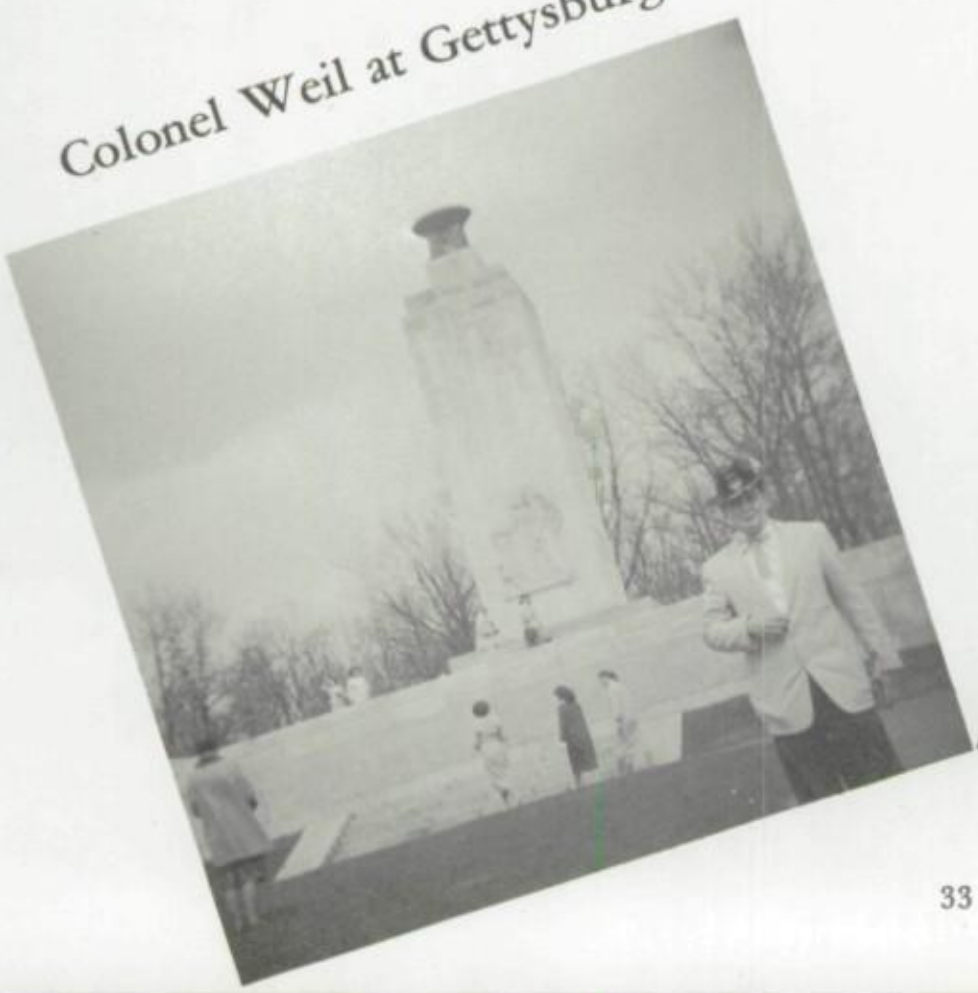


Awaiting '58 at Julie's

Classy Class

Colonel Weil at Gettysburg



Plane Leaving at Gate 3

The Big Blow-up

Director
Miss Ethel Beidler

As the curtains parted and Sandra Santai spoke the first words, the first class play of Brandywine Heights High School began. Actually the preparation for this big moment began back in mid-September when the cast was chosen and practices began.

Rehearsals were held every afternoon following school as the director, Miss Ethel Beidler, struggled to have us memorize our lines. The play had as leading characters four suitcases which looked so much alike that they continually got into the wrong hands. Added to this confusion was the fact that one of the suitcases contained a time bomb. The three-act comedy was progressing nicely until Joseph Wildman was involved in an automobile accident. However, Victor Peischl substituted for him. The play literally went off with a bang both nights. The time bomb exploded, but all turned out well with the apprehension of Mugsy, which ended the play.

Cast

Ellen Parker . . . . . SANDRA L. SANTAI
Mugsy Morris . . . . . SCOTT R. SHADE
Cora Johnson . . . . . JANICE E. MOLL
Terry King . . . . . RONALD D. HAMSHER
Margot Richards . . . . . CARLENE M. MOLL
Beans . . . . . KAY A. KELLER
Katie Lee . . . . . ELAINE G. REINERT
Melinda . . . . . SUE M. BOYER
Sandra Field . . . . . MARGO A. WENDELL
Douglas Blake . . . . . VICTOR C. PEISCHL
Mr. Field . . . . . HEINRICH F. JENSEN
Mrs. Field . . . . . SANDRA A. FENSTERMACHER

Baccalaureate Service

Prizes were awarded to the following: Janice Moll -- Shoemaker-Bond Post prize for the Valedictorian, Topton Woman's Club for the Outstanding Girl, and the National Bank of Topton prize in Latin; Heinrich Jensen - Alumni prize to the Salutatorian, Atlas Mineral prize in Chemistry, Longswamp Lions Club prize in Biology, the Stanley Nolan prize in Science, and the Topton Fire Company and Beneficial Association prize in Physics; Scott Shade - Zeswitz Music House Award, Topton Rotary Club prize for the Outstanding Boy, and the Shoemaker-Bond Post Auxiliary prize in English; Richard Gross - Berks County Historical Society prize in History and the Sallie M. Hieter prize in History; Neil Wagaman - Mathematics prize by a Friend; Victor Peischl - Topton Lions Club prize in Citizenship; Elaine Reinert - Music prize by a Friend; Patrick Rauenzahn - Earl Walbert prize in Industrial Arts; June Pensinger - Berks County D.A.R. Homemakers Award; Julia Rahn - Shoemaker-Bond Post Auxiliary prize in Homemaking; Leland Lantz - Junior Chamber of Commerce prize for the Best Boy Athlete; Mary Alice Eckert - Junior Chamber of Commerce prize for the Best Girl Athlete.

Heinrich Jensen and Janice Moll

Dr. Byron K. Horne

The Baccalaureate Service was held Sunday evening, June 1, 1958 in the high school auditorium. The sermon "Facing in the Right Direction" was given by the Rev. Rufus Kern, D.D., supply pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Topton. He told the senior class that living a Christian life is of the utmost importance.
The Liturgists were the Rev. Franklin Slifer, D.D., Evangelical and Reformed, Topton-Maxatawny Parish and the Rev. Charles Herman, Bowers Lutheran Parish. The music was furnished by the New Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church Choir.
Our commencement exercises were held on June 5, 1958, in our auditorium. The speaker was Dr. Byron K. Horne, President of Linden Hall Junior College, and he was introduced by the Rev. Franklin D. Slifer, D.D. Dr. Horne's address centered on our class theme, "To the Stars Through Difficulties," and he told us that in obtaining our goals we may be hampered by these three problems: First Dr. Horne said many persons are unable to make a mature adjustment to their surroundings. Second, he pointed out that some are unwilling to pay the price for success. The speaker also pointed out that some adults lack the inner life which is an intregal part of success.
Ralph S. Merkel presented the Class of '58 with their diplomas and Alfred H. Ayres presented the awards. The Rev. Charles Herman, pastor of Bowers Lutheran Parish, offered the invocation and The Rev. Franklin D. Slifer D.D., pastor of St. Peter's United Church of Christ, Topton, gave the benediction.
The band and senior chorus under the direction of Mr. Gass and Mrs. Oswald did a fine job in providing the music for the evening.
The Valedictorian, Janice E. Moll, spoke on "The Balance Between Science and the Humanities." Miss Moll said the sciences are an essential part of the world but without the presence of the humanities all people would become dissatisfied and uninterested. She pointed out that our educational system must be a "world in minature" where attention can be paid to all phases of life. She concluded her speech by saying that the only way to study the customs and lives of others is through the study of the humanities.
In his speech "Science and Mathematics," Heinrich F. Jensen pointed out that the future of our nation depends upon the quality of the scientists it produces. That in dealing with education we must raise our sights and establish priorities based on a clear sense of purpose. In closing he said that if we are ever to achieve a perfect world it will be largely through the efforts of the men who dedicated their lives to expanding the horizons of science.

Commencement

Class Will

Being of sound mind and body, we the members of the Brandywine Heights Joint High School, Topton, Pennsylvania, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-eight, hereby bequeath our traits, talents and gifts in the following manner:
Donald Bauer wills his "Hairy Bird" cheer to Charles Zuber.
Elaine Biery wills her height to Janet Geiger.
Sue Boyer wills her cheerleading outfit to Bonnie Blackburn.
Diane DeLong wills her diamond ring to Peggy Dankel.
Jay Drey wills his class naps to Dale Lorah.
Mary Alice Eckert wills her Navy ring to Suzanne Elmer.
Sandra Fenstermacher wills her giggle to Sandra Reifinger.
Russell Fritch wills his joke book to Mark Gamler.
Russell Gamler wills his fishing outfit to Glenn Werst.
George Grampp wills his jump shot to Larry Werst.
Richard Gross wills his nonconformity to Sheldon Fees.
Ronald Hamsher wills his cornet to Gerry Snyder.
Heinrich Jensen wills his scientific mischief to Phillip Adams.
Clyde Keim wills his blond curls to Marshall Grim.
Kay Keller wills his engineer's cap to Warren Rohn.
Leland Lantz wills his skin diving outfit to Melvin Hilbert.
Lucille Minnich wills her quietness to Nancy Davidheiser.
Carlene Moll wills her deck of cards to Warren Rohrbach.
Janice Moll wills her basketball rebounds to Sandy Shearer.
Joan Oswald wills her recipe for potato candy to Judy Acker.
Victor Peischl wills his flirtatiousness to the Kutz twins.
June Pensinger wills her wardrobe to Dorothy Barr.
Julia Rahn wills her typing A's to Susan Mabry.
Patrick Rauenzahn wills his Keystone Store job to Larry Angsdadt.
Elaine Reinert wills her wandering purse to Freida Benjamin.
Sandra Santai wills her sketchings to Bill Koehler.
Scott Shade wills his voice to Stewart Grim.
Neil Wagaman wills his sense of humor to Dennis Hoffer.
Sandra Weaknecht wills her tall stories to Sandra Sanders.
Raymond Weil wills his absences during hunting season to Philip Smith.
Margo Wendell wills her pleasing personality to Jacqueline Bonawitz.
Joseph Wildman wills his hot car to John Trexler.
Eleanor Zentnor wills her lunch bag to Jean Unger.

Class Prophecy

One snowy February evening in 1968, I picked up the latest issue of the Topton Herald Sun. A glance at the latest headlines and front page news was an interesting revelation. I found that the members of the Brandywine Heights High School Class of 1958 were in the news continually.

The first item that met my eye was the article concerning Rev. Victor Peischl. Rev. Peischl was elected by the local church to fill the position vacated by the previous pastor. I also noticed that Scott Shade, the noted organist and musician, was scheduled to guest-direct a concert to be given by the Brandywine Heights Band that evening. With Scott was Elaine Reinert, the celebrated pianist for the New York Symphony Orchestra. Both are well known in musical circles. The concert was to be held at the Town Hall, built largely through the generosity of that rich tycoon from District Township, George Grampp. George, I understand, made his money when uranium was discovered on his land. In partnership with him is Patrick Rauenzahn, who manages the mining operations and employment.

A headline proclaimed that the physical fitness clinic at school was to be administered by Mary Alice Eckert, the assistant head nurse at Allentown Hospital.

Leafing through the paper, I noticed that Clyde Keim was awarded a new contract for a housing development near Mertztown. The development is located on the land of Elaine Biery, who now is a business secretary with a firm in Allentown. The masonry work was sub-contracted to Jay Drey, who now heads a successful stone mason and cement finishing firm.

Jay was the contractor for the new Town Hall, and his homes are noted throughout Berks County. On the same page Janice Moll advertised the opening of her new accounting and public relations firm on Main Street. The advertisement stated that income tax returns were a specialty. Janice had been with a large accounting firm in Allentown before opening her own business.

Under the social news, Lucille Minnich and Eleanor Zentner were listed as hostesses at a recent party held in honor of Joan Oswald. All three girls are housewives in Topton's newly acquired suburb, Caloric Park, a promotion of Richard Gross. Richard is constantly diversifying his interests because he prefers a wide outlook on life. The development is equipped with its own private swimming pool and playground. Richard still has a green thumb as the liberal display of shrubbery testifies.

In the second section of the newspaper, Ronald Hamsher's Clothing Store advertised the latest spring clothing designed by Sandra Santai of New York. In its advertising, the article stated that the Mertztown branch store was scheduled to be completed by April. The new store was designed by Leland Lantz, the noted architect and engineer. Leland has won many awards for his modernistic approach to designing.

The sports section headlined the latest racing victory of Donald Bauer. Donald broke the world's record for sports cars in Florida with his new "Beetle." In looking through the help wanted ads, I noticed that the Wagaman and Jensen Chemical Company advertised for more help to aid their growing chemical works near the railroad. Neil and Heinrich founded the company three years ago after working as chemical engineers in industry. The company is a manufacturer of specialty chemicals used in connection with rocket propulsion. All applicants were urged to contact Margo Wendell at the main office. Margo also heads the sales department of the company. Also under financial news Kay Keller was promoted to assistant superintendent of the Reading Division of the railroad. Kay has been working for the railroad in different capacities for nine years.

Under school news I noted that Sue Boyer was appointed to a teacher's position in the local elementary schools. Sue was assistant principal at the Longswamp Elementary School before coming here. The school librarian, Carlene Moll, stated that fifty volumes of fiction were contributed by Joseph Wildman. Joe is now in the real estate business in Philadelphia, but maintains a summer home near Dryville. Sandra Fenstermacher has been advanced to head librarian at the local library, according to the Board of Trustees report. Sandra has guided the library ever since its inception two years ago.

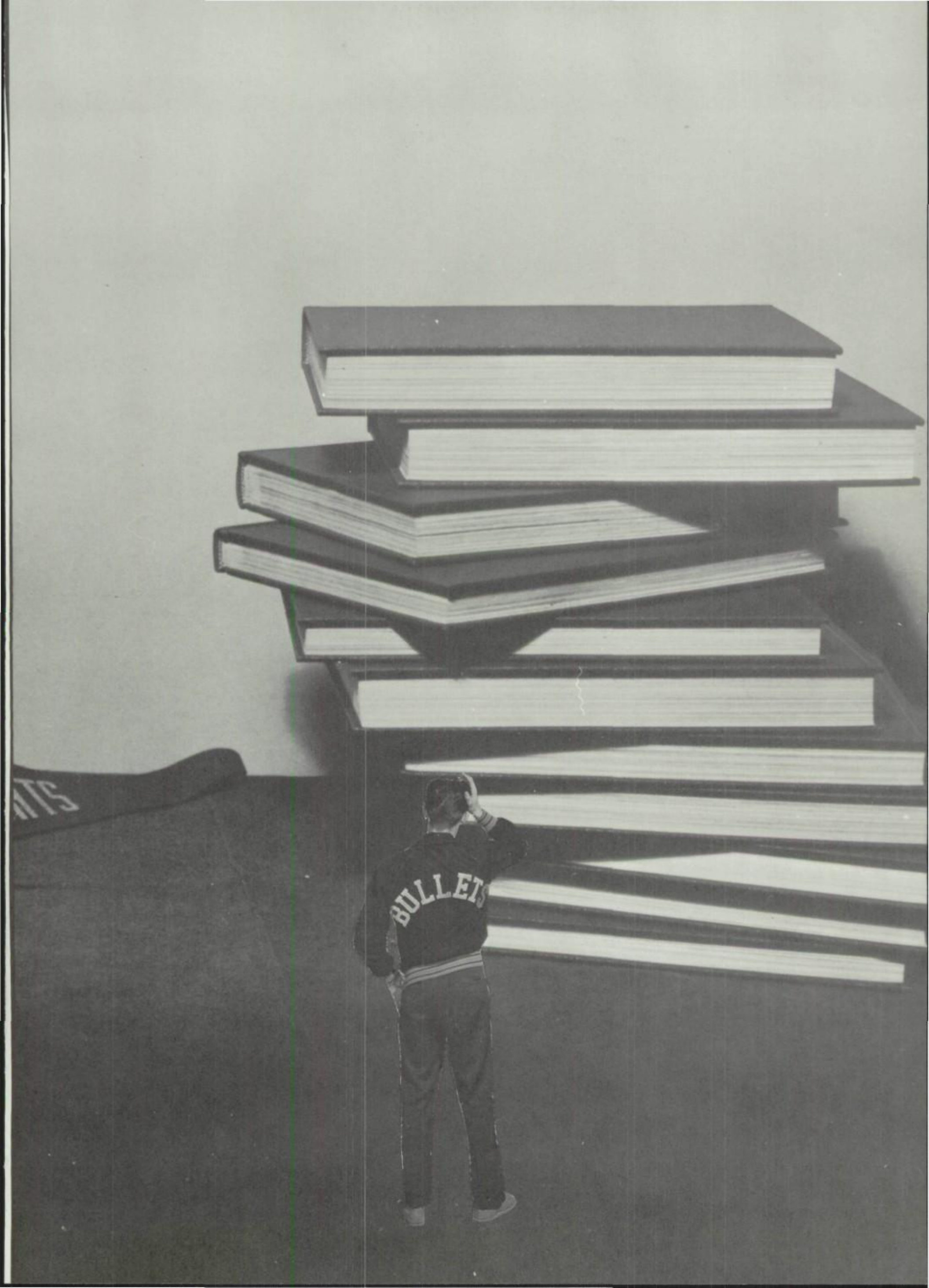
A big advertisement announced that Raymond Weil and Russell Gamler, proprietors of the local sporting goods store, received a new line of fishing equipment for the spring season. Both always have been ardent fishermen, both during their school years and afterwards.

The local textile mill announced that the year's earnings were up 10 per cent over last year. June Pensinger, manager of the mill, released the report. The mill has grown under June's guidance and inspiration. Two columns of one page were devoted to the advancement of Russell Fritch to Military Police Sergeant at a nearby Army base. Sandra Weaknecht was recently awarded the "Most Efficient Secretary" award at a meeting of business secretaries. Sandra has been a secretary ever since her graduation from comptometer school. The award was presented by Julia Rahn, president of the organization. Both girls are employed by a large corporation near Mertztown.

On the last page in big headlines, the Delong Beauty Shop celebrated its fifth anniversary with a gala party for all customers. Diane heads a growing business, and the new hair-do created by her is the latest style and is sweeping the nation. Diane only manages the shop and creates the new hair styles. She has five assistants working under her direction.

As I laid the paper down I remembered the good times of our high school days at Brandywine and the fun we had as we decided what to do after graduation. Many were undecided as to their future but all have found their places in the year 1968.

Underclassmen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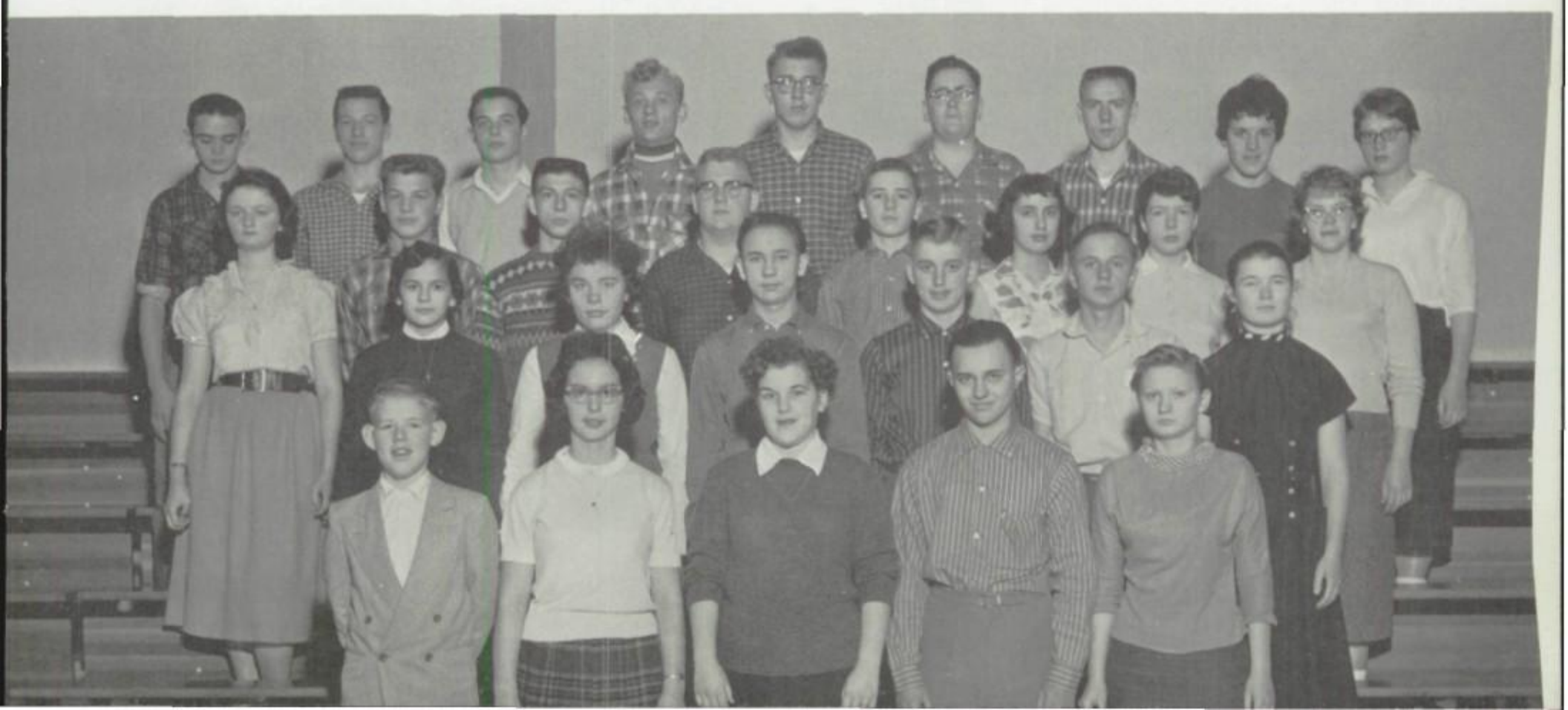

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S. Acker
J. Arbuckle
F. Benjamin
R. Cole
D. DeLong
M. DeLong
M. Eckert
P. Fischer
C. Fritch
E. Fronheiser
V. Goll
P. Hilbert
N. Hoppes
W. Jackson
S. Kern
G. Kramer
B. Leibold
T. Romig
J. Rowe
D. Santai
A. Sawyer
L. Schleicher
S. Shane
L. Solt
F. Ulrich
S Unger
P. Wanitzky
W. Weller

TRUMPETS

R. Barr
L. Beiber
C. Bonawitz
R. Bower
M. Boyer
P. Christman
J. Drey
B. Epting
N. Fegely
W. Gehringer
J. Gouldner
R. Hamsher
L. Hilbert
R. Lessig
M. Lorrish
B. Miller
B. Newman
C. Radcliff
J. Reinert
R. Rohrbach
S. Shank
E. Smith
G. Snyder
C. Trexler
J. Wildman

FLUTES

L. Gressley
K. Moyer
T. Poe
J. Rahn
M. Seidel

SAXOPHONES

G. Bortz
J. DeLong
E. Fegely
N. Hamsher
J. Kline
J. Moll
S. Moll
R. Reed
S. Sanders
A. Werst

TROMBONES

W. Dellicker
L. Epting
F. Fenstermacher
R. Herman
R. Rumble
K. Stauffer

FRENCH HORNS

S. Lantz
L. Unger
R. Unger
N. Werst
F. Youse

BARITONES

B. Gressley
K. Wagaman

TUBAS

P. Adams
H. DeLong
S. Shade
R. Wetzel

PERCUSSION

R. Hausman
W. Hertzog
K. Meck
T. Peischl
D. Reppert
S. Rohrbach
R. Schleicher
C. Stoudt
W. Weiser

VIOLIN

R. Greth

PIANO

B. Gressley
J. Sechler

VOCALIST

M. Wendell

The Bullet Band

Majorettes

LEFT to RIGHT: Carol Kercher, Janet Fritsch, Wanda Jackson--Captain. ABSENT--Patricia Wanitzky.

Drum Major

David Wildman

Color Guard

LEFT to RIGHT: Muriel Landis, Sharon Rhode, Susan Mabry, Judy Acker, Barbara Christman, Carol Sicher--Captain.

The Brandywine Bands

In September of 1957 when we entered our new building, one of the things many of us were looking forward to was having a band. At the first meeting of the school year, there was a tremendous turnout of would-be band members. Now came one of the biggest problems, learning how to play in a band. Of the 98 interested students, 79 of them had had no training on the instrument they were going to play, and many had no previous musical training at all.

After several weeks a very few people dropped out, and the Cardinal Band, numbering ninety-four made its first appearance on October 29, when Open House was held. The audience was really surprised and the reponse was overwhelming.

Mr. Gass also started the Bullet Band, made up of people with previous musical training. This band played at all of our home basketball games, adding a great deal to the spirit of the rooters.

The Hi-Tones, our dance band, really "set the joint rocking" and thrilled us with unusual arrangements.

On April 25 and 26 the first annual Brandywine Heights Band Festival was held. The three musical organizations presented a program varying from "Highlights from My Fair Lady" and "It's Not for Me to Say" to "The Stars and Stripes Forever" and "Carnival for Trumpets."

In May of 1958 there was one more first. The band, together with the color guard, majorettes, and drum major, marched in the Memorial Day Parade in Topton.

As you can see, we have come a long way from having no band at all to having three bands, which, in less than eight months, gave a wonderful concert and also learned how to march. Certainly there are many people who deserve credit but the person who by far deserves the most credit and our sincere thanks is our wonderful director, Mr. Gass. He not only taught many people to play their instruments, did a wonderful job with the concert band, but also gave up his own time to develop these organizations.

The Hi-Tones

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Miss Bieber, N. Moll, S. Acker, D. Pauley, D. Schadler, J. Phillips, R. Norris, J. Arbuckle, S. Shueman, G. Kistler, E. Fegely, P. Hilbert, B. Leibold, P. Hieter, C. Angstadt. SECOND ROW: B. Miller, D. Ziegler, V. Boyer, G. Johnson, L. Hilbert, K. Moyer, N. Fegely, C. Fritch, B. Miller, P. Geiger, J. Kline, B. Acker, L. Reinert, J. Keller, M. Zoch, S. Moll. THIRD ROW: R. Delong, P. Fritsch, R. Schleicher, L. Kratzer, M. Sunday, B. Reifinger, E. Bond, G. Derr, C. Stoudt, L. Muehlhauser, C. Schappell, D. Zentner, L. Zoch, N. Hamsher, R. Brensinger, G. Geist. FOURTH ROW: D. Zentner, T. Moyer, B. Schierer, L. Anders, E. Smith, B. Knerr, C. Moyer, K. Schitler, L. Schleicher, A. Swoyer, S. Shane, J. Geiger, W. Bond, D. Shoemaker, R. Greth, L. Dey, L. Hess, P. Alderman. FIFTH ROW: R. Frederick, G. Morell, M. Boyer, D. Kantner, S. Shank, I. Hoffman, K. Moyer, C. Boyer, S. Peifly, M. Christman, J. Reinert. SIXTH ROW: R. Kutz, J. Ulrich, B. Gehringer, T. Hilbert, N. Hoppes, M. DeLong, R. Barr, N. Stauffer, D. Moll, C. Behm, P. Weller, P. Fenstermacher. SEVENTH ROW: R. Conrad, R. Kramer, W. Kramer, C. Bortz.

Junior Chorus

Junior Chorus Officers

President - Linda Schleicher
Vice-President - Mary L. Boyer
Secretary-Treasurer - Ardella Swoyer
Accompanists - Linda Schleicher and Mary L. Boyer

Senior Chorus Officers

President - Elaine Reinert
Vice-President - Scott Shade
Secretary - Diane DeLong
Accompanist - Elaine Reinert

Brandywine Choruses

Singing is the favorite pastime of all the members of Brandywine's Choruses. In their one hour a week rehearsal they sing songs of many different lands and people thus affording them a partial background of the cultures of the world.

This period to them is a change from the usual routine of the school day. It provides a period of relaxation and joy, a period in which everyone rids themselves of problems and sings till their hearts and minds are singing too.

It is also in this single period that they become so acquainted with music that they are able to participate in concerts and special programs. It is at these musical events that the members get to realize how well trained and prepared the choruses are. It is also at these that the parents can see the talents of their children and the children of the community and the surrounding area.

Under the leadership of Miss Bieber and Mrs. Oswald our choruses have been a success in the past and are sure to be the same or even better in the future. All in all our school choruses have proved themselves a vital essential to today's school program.

Senior Chorus

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: F. Youse, I. Flicker, M. Wendell, E. Biery, S. Rohrbach, E. Reinert, J. Meck, R. Boyer, S. Meck, S. Sanders, D. Lantz, K. Stauffer, Mrs. Oswald. SECOND ROW: N. Shade, P. Behringer, J. Acker, L. Meck, G. Kocher, B. Blackburn, W. Trexler, S. Reppert, L. Behm, J. Pauley, P. Adams, L. Moyer. THIRD ROW: S. Boyer, C. DeLong, N. Fritch, B. Snyder, M. Eckert, C. Reinert, M. Hertzog, B. Gressley, S. Shearer, J. Pensinger, S. Shade, W. Ziegler, M. Hilbert, T. Ziegler. FOURTH ROW: B. Christman, G. Greis, S. Mabry, G. Goll, P. Romig, N. Werst, J. Sechler, B. Hertzog, D. Santai, D. DeLong, C. Minnich, M. Frederick, R. Gross, H. Delong. FIFTH ROW: S. Santai, J. Christman, F. Bauman, J. Rahn, G. Kroninger, J. Wolfgang, J. Moll, S. Fenstermacher, J. Oswald, G. Kramer, P. Fox, D. Barr, V. Peischl, R. Hamsher, W. Koehler.

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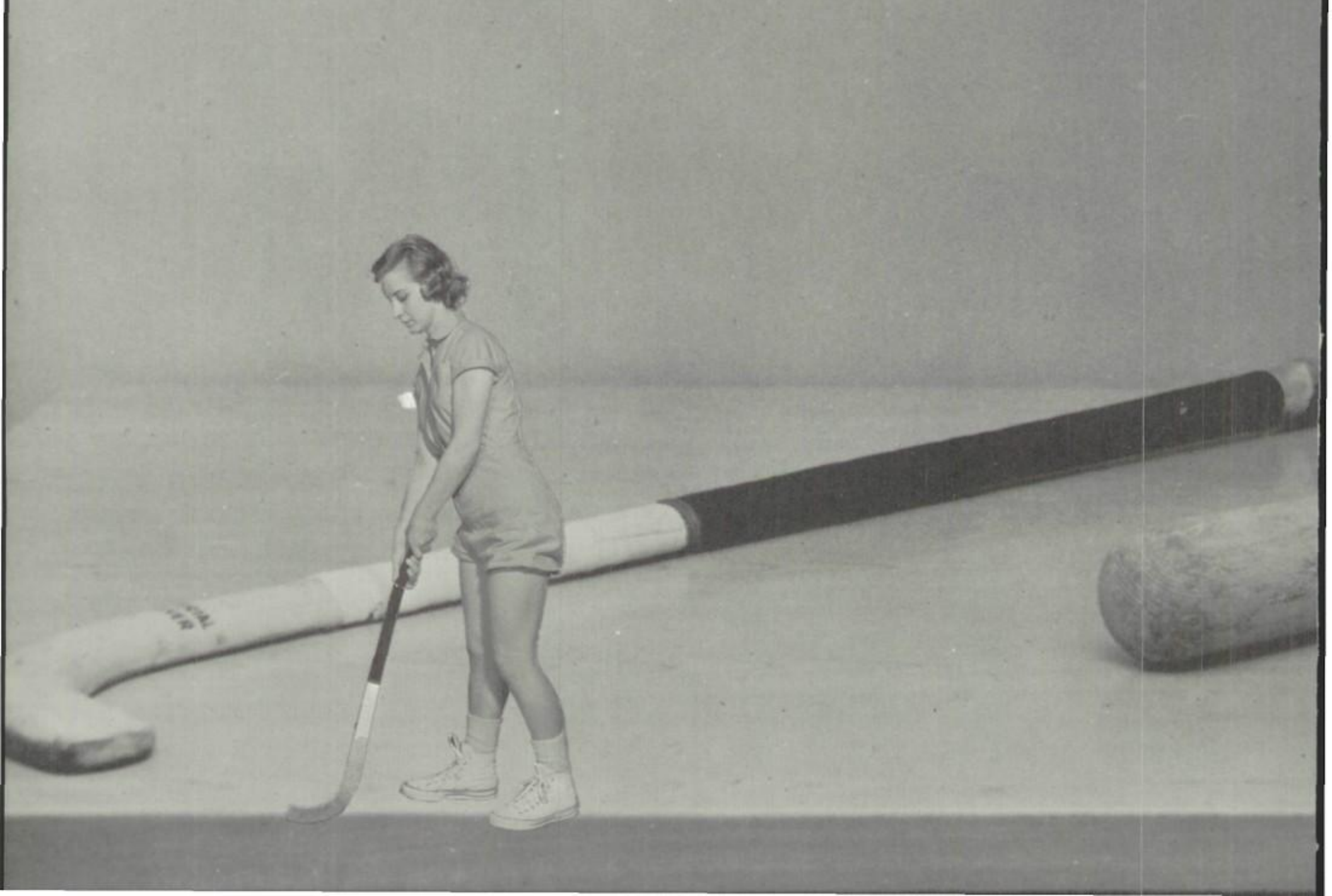

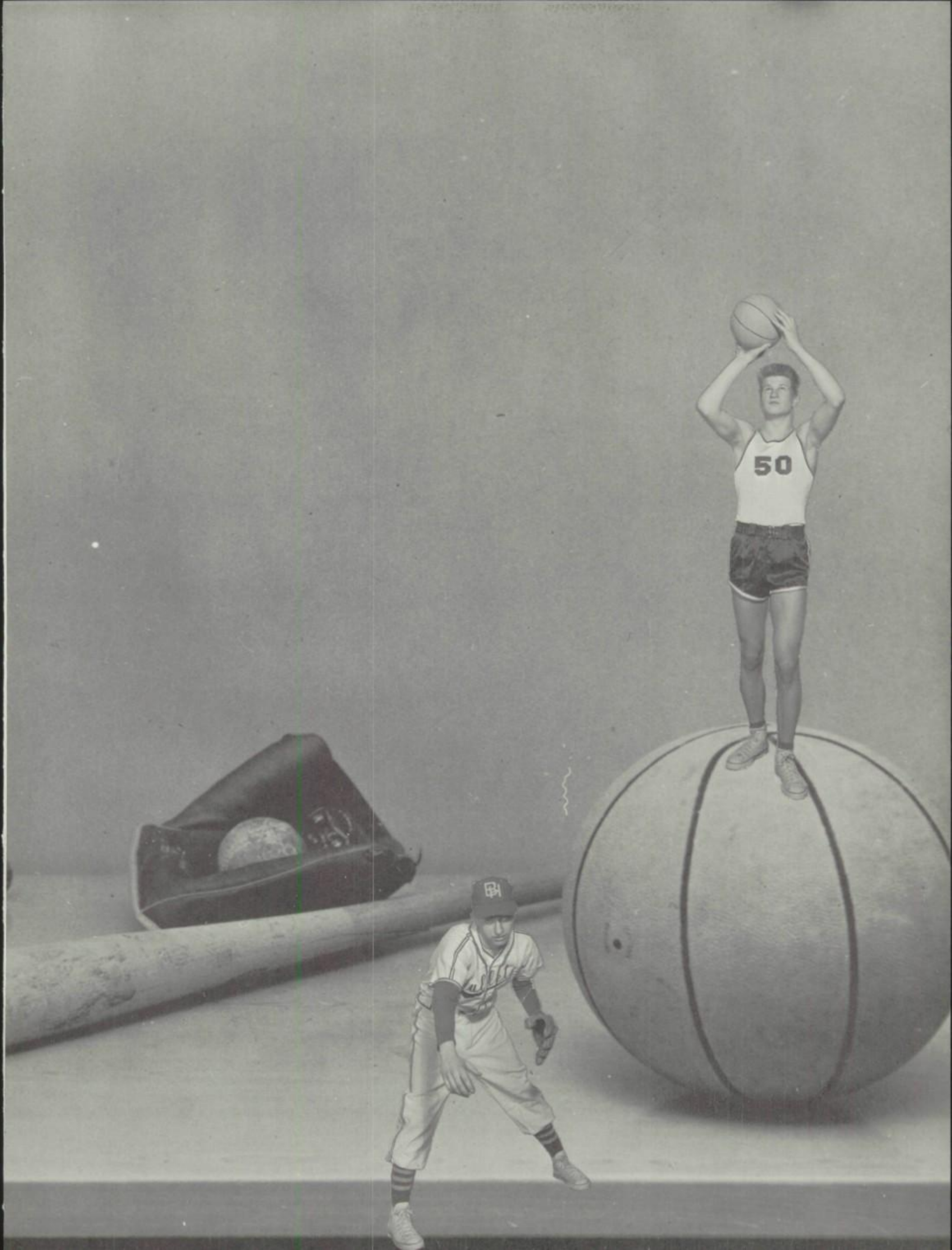
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LEFT to RIGHT: A. Gernert, B. Blackburn, S. Boyer, P. Barto, W. Trexler, S. Shearer.

The pep, good sportsmanship, and enthusiasm, promoted by the cheerleaders of our school, was quite evident at each and every game.

The energetic and peppy cheerleaders were always on the scene of basketball games and pep rallies. Under the guidance of Miss Janet Dicks and the varsity captain, Sue Boyer, the squad strived for perfection of rhythm and co-ordination.

The varsity cheerleading squad was sorry when the season was over. But they had earned their reward through the good sportsmanship of the student body and the thrill of knowing, that through work and practice, they had helped to spread good sportsmanship to the students and the school.

Varsity Cheerleaders

After long hours of strenuous practice, it was a big thrill when our J.V.'s won their first game. It took us back to the day when we were chosen to be cheerleaders. It was a big first for all of us. We were nervous at the first pep rally but the kids were wonderful and gave us the support we needed. The first game was only the beginning, however, because our team went on to win the Division Championship. It was a sad time when the season was over because it was really fun for us.

Although we had to practice hard under the guidance of Miss Janet Dicks and captain, Linda Schleicher, our reward came through the good sportsmanship of the spectators and the feeling that we have done something to help our team on to victory.

LEFT to RIGHT: S. Lantz, S. Shane, L. Schleicher, V. Goll, S. Kercher, E. Fegely.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

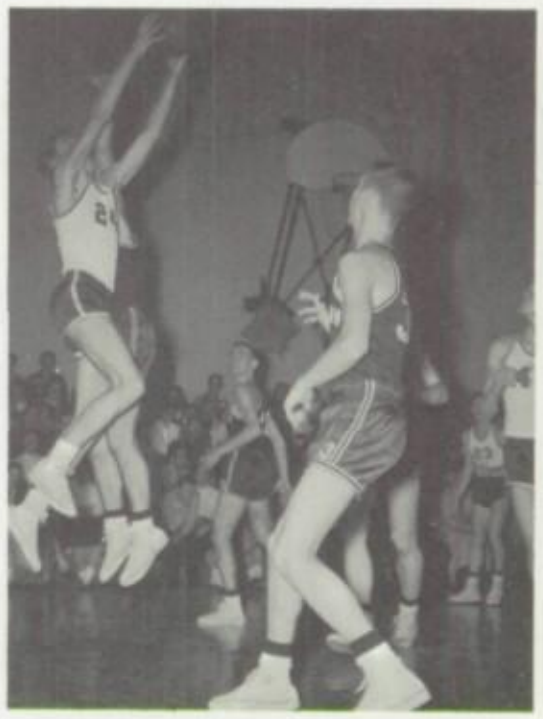
JV'S	OPPONENTS	
45	Twin Valley	25
43	Mount Penn	39
40	Fleetwood	43
78	Daniel Boone	15
44	Boyertown	21
53	Oley	42
49	Kutztown	41
53	Exeter	42
52	Twin Valley	44
44	Mount Penn	28
35	Fleetwood	33
58	Daniel Boone	20
64	Boyertown	43
58	Oley	64
53	Kutztown	37
47	Exeter	44
39	Mount Penn	32
23	Wyomissing	41

The "Baby Bullets" did an impressive bit of work this year and ended up with a 15-3 slate. They were good enough to take the Eastern Berks Title, but they lost out in the final contest for the Berks Championship.
The high scorer for the "Baby Bullets" was Errol Gambler with 193 points. Warren Rohn and Sheldon Fees were close for second and third with 160 and 157 points respectively. Percy Derr also hit the century mark with 105 points.
Four of the "Baby Bullets" were in competition for scoring the most points on fouls. Center, Sheldon Fees was tops with 30.
With the training and experience they picked up this season, the "Baby Bullets" proved that someday they'll be the new Barry Boyers, George Grampps, and Pat Rauenzahns.

Junior Varsity Basketball

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: D. Lantz, E. Gambler, W. Rohn, S. Fees, P. Smith, P. Derr, P. Adams. SECOND ROW: Mr. Millard-Coach; G. Moll, K. Stauffer, T. Weller, R. Rohrbach, S. Shoemaker, F. Fenstermacher, A. Werst, R. Herman, B. Rader, T. Peischl, G. Malone, W. Weiser, B. Kemp - Score Keeper.

VARSITY	OPPONENTS	
47	Twin Valley	31
57	Mount Penn	74
56	Fleetwood	49
55	Daniel Boone	44
60	Boyertown	33
64	Oley	45
54	Kutztown	70
46	Exeter	49
70	Twin Valley	57
58	Mount Penn	56
50	Fleetwood	67
53	Daniel Boone	41
57	Boyertown	43
61	Oley	57
47	Kutztown	59
47	Exeter	45



To produce this year's varsity, Coach Millard had to run the potenials through long practices and do lots of juggling, before he finally found his winning combination. Pat Rauenzahn, a County All-Star and co-ordinator of the team, who called the signals "Bob Cousey style," was high scorer with 222 points to his credit. "Matcher" Werst tallied continuously for a season total of 200. Consistant "Champ" Grampp, most valuable player in the East-West County All-Star game, came out with 189 counters and more re-bounds then could have been recorded. This 6'3" District student was big man of the charity lane, with 92 free throws. Leland Lantz, mainly a defensive man, totaled 120 points which is more than the total of his opponents. These four men, with a fifth man used to meet the varying occasions, were drilled hard and soon learned to work like a 17 jewel watch, which ticked the Bullets into third place.

Varsity Basketball

STANDING, Left to Right: J. Drey, C. Kutz, L. Lantz, L. Werst, W. Rohrbach, M. Gambler, R. Hoppes, M. Hilbert, R. Gamler, V. Peischl, P. Rauenzahn, R. Kutz, G. Grampp. KNEELING: B. Kemp - Score Keeper, G. Snyder - Manager, W. Ziegler - Manager, Mr. Millard - Coach.

Soccer

This years soccer team came up to 4th place in the league standings with seven wins, four losses, and one tied game. Under the strict eye of Coach Millard, the Bullets scored 15 points, as compared with the opponents 10. Mark Gambler, outstanding goalie of the year, and Leland Lantz were named to the County All-Star Team. At the All-Star Banquet, Coach Millard accepted the Sportsmanship Trophy on behalf of the team.

Sept.	19	Fleetwood at Brandywine	W
Sept.	23	Brandywine at Schuylkill Valley	L
Oct.	1	Brandywine at Hamburg	L
Oct.	3	Twin Valley at Brandywine	W
Oct.	8	Brandywine at Daniel Boone	L
Oct.	10	Perry at Brandywine	W
Oct.	15	Oley at Brandywine	W
Oct.	17	Brandywine at Conrad Weiser	L
Oct.	22	Kutztown at Brandywine	T
Oct.	24	Brandywine at Penn-Bernville	W
Oct.	29	Mt. Penn at Brandywine	W
Oct.	31	Brandywine at Bethel	W

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: L. Werst, M. Hilbert, C. Geist, M. Gambler, F. Fenstermacher, E. Gambler, R. Kutz.
SECOND ROW: G. Snyder, D. Lantz, R. Shank, J. Trexler, L. Lantz, D. Bauer, P. Derr, B. Kemp, B. Hoppes.
THIRD ROW: Coach--Mr. Millard, W. Gehringer, L. Geist, W. Rohn, J. Boyer, B. Koehler, P. Rauenzahn, V. Peischl, C. Kutz, R. Gross, D. Freeman, G. Schaeffer, W. Guinther, L. Weaknecht, K. Stauffer--Manager.

Baseball

The "58" Bullets of baseball got off to a soggy and somewhat delayed start. The team functioned well however, with the advent of fair weather. The Eastern Division provided some rough competition, but under Coach Millard's watchful eye, the sluggers turned in a fine performance which was spear-headed by three seniors. The returning veterans also gave their all, and altogether the season's performance proved to be a well worthwhile effort.

April	14	Brandywine at Twin Valley	L
April	17	Fleetwood at Brandywine	L
April	21	Oley at Brandywine	W
April	24	Brandywine at Daniel Boone	W
April	28	Kutztown at Brandywine	L
May	1	Twin Valley at Brandywine	L
May	5	Brandywine at Fleetwood	L
May	8	Brandywine at Oley	W
May	12	Daniel Boone at Brandywine	W
May	15	Brandywine at Kutztown	L

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Managers--K. Stauffer, W. Gehringer, R. Rumble, D. Shoemaker. SECOND ROW: T. Ziegler, M. Kistler, M. Gambler, Coach--R. Millard. THIRD ROW: M. Hilbert, B. Kemp, L. Geist, G. Snyder, W. Weiser. FOURTH ROW: C. Geist, L. Lantz, D. Lantz, P. Derr, E. Gambler. FIFTH ROW: B. Herman, D. Reppert, F. Fenstermacher, R. Hoppes, R. Hausman. SIXTH ROW: R. Kutz, J. Drey, C. Kutz, P. Rauenzahn, L. Werst.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: C. Kercher, P. Barto, B. Custer, D. DeLong, J. Rahn, J. Sechler, J. Acker, B. Landis, G. Kocher. SECOND ROW: Managers-B. Gressley and P. Behringer, J. Unger, N. Werst, J. Bonawitz, S. Shearer, J. Geiger, F. Benjamin, C. DeLong, G. Kramer, M. Eckert, Coach-J. Dicks.

Field Hockey, Basketball and Softball

LEFT to RIGHT: Manager-G. Lesher, R. Boyer, G. Kocher, M. Landis, S. Rhode, J. Bonawitz, C. Reinert, J. Geiger, S. Shearer, P. Barto, D. DeLong, M. Wendell, B. Blackburn, J. Moll, N. Werst, M. Eckert, B. Hertzog, L. Gressley, J. Christman, L. Scheicher, J. Fox, Manager-S. Kern. Coach-J. Dicks, Manager-P. Behringer.

The senior class wishes to extend its congratulations to all of the girls who participated in the girls' athletic activities this year.

The girls' hockey team in its second year of interscholastic competition had a very successful season. The basketball team showed the rest of the school that the girls' games can be rough as well as quite exciting. Our girls lost two games by one point to Oley Valley Area High School and Central Catholic High School, Reading, Pennsylvania. The team this year had its share of set backs but the girls determination and show of good sportsmanship more than showed them to be an outstanding group in our sports activity program.

This spring many of the girls turned out for the softball team. A total of eight games were played during the spring season.

Field Hockey

Oct.	4	Brandywine at Oley
Oct.	16	Daniel Boone at Brandywine
Oct.	25	Oley at Brandywine
Oct.	28	Brandywine at Daniel Boone
Oct.	30	Brandywine at Hamburg
Oct.	31	Hamburg at Brandywine

Basketball

Dec.	13	Brandywine at Perry
Dec.	20	Daniel Boone at Brandywine
Jan.	3	Perry at Brandywine
Jan.	10	Oley at Brandywine
Jan.	17	Brandywine at Allentown
Jan.	21	Brandywine at Conrad Weiser
Jan.	30	Central Catholic at Brandywine
Feb.	4	Brandywine at Daniel Boone
Feb.	7	Brandywine at Central Catholic
Feb.	11	Brandywine at Oley
Feb.	14	Allentown at Brandywine
Feb.	28	Conrad Weiser at Brandywine

Softball

May	1	Hamburg at Brandywine
May	6	Wilson at Brandywine
May	9	Oley at Brandywine
May	12	Brandywine at Hamburg
May	16	Fleetwood at Brandywine
May	20	Brandywine at Conrad Weiser
May	22	Brandywine at Fleetwood
May	26	Brandywine at Wilson

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Coach-J. Dicks, S. Kern, C. Sicher, P. Behringer. SECOND ROW: A. Gernert, S. Shearer, J. Unger, I. Geist. THIRD ROW: C. Kercher, B. Christman, G. Kocher, J. Christman. FOURTH ROW: P. Barto, D. DeLong, E. Reinert, C. Reinert. FIFTH ROW: L. Gressley, B. Blackburn, W. Jackson, M. Eckert. SIXTH ROW: B. Hertzog, J. Geiger, M. Landis, S. Rhode.

Farewell

We have come to the end of our senior year. Behind us are years of education, friendships, and many pleasant memories. Ahead of us lies a future filled with hope and ambition.

I now feel it necessary to express my appreciation to the following people:

TO THE FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION for their patience, counselship, and kind understanding through the years.

TO OUR CLASS ADVISORS for their time, effort, and willingness to help us.

TO THE COMMUNITY for the kind support they have given to us in our many endeavors.

TO THE SENIOR CLASS for their co-operation in helping to make our many campaigns a success.

TO MY FELLOW OFFICERS for the wonderful job they did and the assistance they gave me.

TO THE YEARBOOK STAFF for the great work they did on the first Tracer. I have enjoyed helping on this project and I am sure you have enjoyed the end product.

My best wishes go to the junior class and all the other underclassmen. I hope you will enjoy your senior year as much as we have enjoyed ours.

Now we have come to the time all of us have been anxiously awaiting, commencement. Yet I am sure many of us wish we could have made this year last just a little longer; but time must move forward, and so, good-by.

Scott R. Shade
Class President

Patrons

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Adams
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ayres
Mr. and Mrs. Max Biery
Mr. and Mrs. George Bollinger
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bond
Mr. and Mrs. R. Burton Bordner
Mr. and Mrs. Elam Boyer
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyer
Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breidegam
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dellicker
Mr. and Mrs. Ezio DeSantis
Mr. and Mrs. Pius Dillon
Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Eckert
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fritch
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gerlach
Mr. and Mrs. William Grim
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamsher
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harpel
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heiser
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herbein
Mr. and Mrs. Claire Herman
Reverend and Mrs. Charles Herman
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hertzog
Mr. and Mrs. J. Adam Hieter
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hilbert
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman
Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Jensen
Mr. and Mrs. John Keiser, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Keller
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kruse
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lantz
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lantz
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meitzler
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merkel
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Moll
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moll
Doctor and Mrs. William O. Muehlhauser
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nolan
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noll
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pensinger
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reedy
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reinert
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rohrbach
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rohrbach
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Rohrbach
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rumble
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schappell
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shade
Mr. and Mrs. J. Park Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trexler
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trexler
Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Wagaman
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walbert
Mr. and Mrs. George Wean
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weil
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weiser
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Werst
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ziegler
Miss Cora Acker
Miss Janet Geiger
Miss Carol Ann Meck
Miss Barbara Reifinger
Miss Mabel Reppert
Miss Audrey Smith
Miss Maria A. Smith
Mrs. Mae Biery
Mrs. Edna Deisher
Mrs. Katie Delong
Mrs. Ida Fenstermacher
Mrs. George Goll
Mrs. Edith Hertzog
Mrs. Stella Rohrbach
Mrs. Howard Strunk
Mr. Clarence Heffner
Mr. Barry Kemp
Mr. John Miller
Mr. Richard Remaley
Mr. Franklin Rohrbach
Mr. Raymond W. Smith
Mr. Fred Trexler
The American House
A Friend
The Hilltoppers

Autographs

"Best Wishes"
Bonnie
"60"

"Best of luck"
Dorothy
"59"

Bright future
to you - Stewart
"Gilda" Ann"
"59"

Good "Seeing" "59"

To a fellow classmate
Remember those
chorus practices
Phyllis